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Hospital's Ready to Go



1ST PLANS KEPT FOR HOSPITAL

Officials Decide on Loan Rather Than Reduce Construction

Pottstown hospital authorities announced yesterday they will go ahead with their entire building program as originally proposed following the signing of contracts. They will not postpone the building of the nurses' home and school of nursing, as decided tentatively several weeks ago.

Though the lowest bids for the whole project were higher than the trustees expected, and exceeded the amount raised in a public drive plus the money coming from the Federal government, the complete expansion plan will be carried through.

Administrator A. C. Seawell said the decision will involve an extra sum in the vicinity of \$300,000 more than the trustees now have. But the hospital heads decided.

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Four of the Pottstown hospital directors who took part in the signing of contracts in Philadelphia that will launch the building program at the hospital are, left to right, A. C. Seawell, administrator; Charles L. Schulz, president of the board of trustees; Edward L. Gruber, chairman of the building committee, and Samuel H. Keiser, secretary. The authorities decided to go ahead with the whole building program as originally outlined, rather than delay the expansion of the nurses' home and school of nursing. The change in plans will necessitate the borrowing of more than \$300,000.

Teachers Set for Six-Hour Taking Of Borough Tax Census Thursday

In a move aimed at getting all or her name is not entered on the Pottstown's residents on the tax rolls, borough tax rolls, 170 teachers and principals will take a census of the census-taker is hindered in any way home and apartment in the way.

Officials expect that the census-taking will last about six hours in all citizens to operate.

The 170 teachers have been split up into eight teams. The visits will be started at 9 a. m.

Information with neighbors if they plan to be out of their home or apartment during those hours.

Co-operation on the part of citizens is considered mandatory by law. A resident can be penalized an extra year's taxes if his

MOTHER COMES UPON CRASH—IT'S HER SON

Youth Has Head Injured When His New Car Runs Off Road

HAD LEFT FOR CHURCH ONLY 20 MINUTES EARLIER

A Perkiomenville mother, who saw her only son leave for church services yesterday morning, drove along the same highway 20 minutes later only to see him being lifted from his wrecked automobile into an ambulance.

Mrs. David Weigold, Perkiomenville RD 1, stood by in horror as men put the semi-conscious David Weigold Jr., 23, into the Good Will ambulance.

"He's my only boy," she said.

At the Pottstown hospital, the boy was treated for cuts and had his skull X-rayed. Though he had regained consciousness late last night, authorities still don't know the full extent of his injuries.

MRS. WEIGOLD was on her way to church, too, with her 17-year-old daughter, Lila, when she came upon the scene.

Last night she said, "It's quite a thing for a mother to come across an accident and see that it's her own son."

Cause of the accident was un-

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Spring City Man Among 3 Arrested By New Jersey Police in Car Thefts

New Car—Bad Luck



David Weigold Jr., 23, Perkiomenville RD 1, is lifted into the Good Will ambulance after his new car ran off the road yesterday morning and smashed into a concrete abutment. Minutes after the accident occurred, his mother and sister, driving to church, came upon the scene. Results of X-rays taken of the youth's skull at Pottstown hospital were not complete late last night. Good Will Ambulance driver William Tosio, at left, and three unidentified passers by lift the stretcher.

TRIO CHARGED WITH STEALING 3 AUTOMOBILES

State Troopers Pursue Group Until Chase Ends at Track

A Spring City man, who said he was "just trying to find a short way to heaven," was among a trio held without bail for car larceny and reckless driving last night in Hammonton, N. J. jail, after a 90-mile-per-hour chase by gun-wielding State troopers.

The man, David Murphy, 23, of 327 North Yost street, and his two companions allegedly stole and abandoned three cars in six hours before their capture near the Atlantic City race track, after crashing through a fence.

His two Philadelphia companions were identified as Joseph Klotski, alias Joe Cappi, 27, and John Kuhl, 23.

More than a dozen State troopers took part in the capture, which climaxed a 90-mile-per-hour chase through south Jersey communities.

Brought to the Mays Landing State police barracks, Murphy said he left his wife in Spring City Friday. Asked where he was going, he commented, "Just trying to find a short way to heaven."

Policeman's Car, 3 Others Damaged in Nearby Collisions

An automobile accident involving a policeman's car occurred near Red Hill last night at 8:30 o'clock and was followed within 15 minutes by a three-car accident in nearby Pennsburg.

A Green Lane driver was injured in the first crash, and a young woman driver and her husband were hurt in the second.

The Red Hill accident happened on dark and foggy Route 29 just outside town.

Stunned and shaken up was

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Local GOP to File Petitions Today for May Primary

Petitions will be filed today listing names of Republicans who will direct the party's primary election Sunday May 19. William J. Boden, Jr., 1027 Terrace lane, and Douglas V. O'Dell, 947 High street, school board members, are the candidates for the party's primary election Sunday May 19. William J. Boden, Jr., 1027 Terrace lane, and Douglas V. O'Dell, 947 High street, school board members, are the candidates for the party's primary election Sunday May 19.

Those on the ticket as councilmen are: West Ward, George E. Stroup, 51 High street; Second Ward, J. Albert Baker, 316 Rowan avenue; Third Ward, Peter J. Lawler, 336 South street; Fourth Ward, Walter E. Fizz, 170 South Franklin street; Fifth Ward, Ralph J. Weis, 456 Chestnut street; Sixth Ward, William H. Reifsnnyder, 1033 Queen street; Seventh Ward, J. Wayne Knause, 244 North Robland street; Eighth Ward, Edward H. Hunnicutt, Feist avenue; Ninth Ward, John R. Hofferker, and Tenth Ward, Harold J. Casselberry, 460 North Evans street.

Boden said many of the candidates were active workers on the Citizens for Eisenhower committee. He said school directors on the ticket will give a widespread representation of borough Republicans on the school board if they are elected.

Hartenstine, in his bid for the Republican nomination, is seeking his first borough office. A native of Pottstown, he attended the borough Senior High school and presently operates a gasoline and fuel oil wholesale business on West High street.

He is a member of the following organizations: Trinity Reformed church, where he is trustee on the consistory; Sligher Lodge 254, F. and A. M.; Royal Arch chapter 271, Nativity Commandery 71; Reading Consistory; Rajah Temple, Reading; Tall Cedars 34, Spring City.

Empire Hook and Ladder company, president of North End Fire company; a representative to the Pottstown Firemen's association; past president of the Kiwanis club; Lodge 814 Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; Fraternal Order of Eagles Aerie 626 and the Home association.

Owls Nest 1393; Orioles Nest 130; Snows Quoit club; Brookside Country club and of the Pottstown Chamber of Commerce where he was formerly a director.

Another Man Held In Crackdown on Liquor Violations

The crackdown on Pottstown liquor law violators continued yesterday with the arrest of still another man on a charge of violation of State liquor control laws.

The defendant is James Brown, 614 Beech street, who was arrested early yesterday morning while still in bed by Pottstown police.

The arrest was the tenth made in a sweep of Pottstown's speak-easies over the weekend.

Friday night, shortly before midnight, nine cars filled with 18 Liquor Control board agents, three Montgomery county detectives, and eight Pottstown patrolmen swept through varied areas of the borough and nearby townships and arrested nine men and women on charges of liquor law violations.

Four of the alleged violators

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Republicans Pick Their Candidates...



Herbert W. Stauffer, Walter E. Fizz, Ralph L. Weis, William H. Reifsnnyder, Harold Eppehimer, J. Wayne Knause, John R. Hofferker, Herbert R. Maack

Lamb Triumphant Over March Lion

Nearly every animal but the unicorn has had a hand in weather forecasting.

Weather-wise animals during the past six weeks have included groundhogs, lions, lambs and wild geese.

February's animal was the groundhog. And a deceptive animal he was, too. Six more weeks of winter, said Pappy Groundhog six weeks ago today.

Winter? February could hold of nothing in the way of snarling atmosphere conditions. The day-to-day temperature averaged over

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Last-Minute Returns To Go to Uncle Sam By Midnight Tonight

Income tax filing season closes today. After midnight tonight, hoop-hole hunting will be illegal.

The midnight deadline will halt the steady stream of traffic into the second floor Internal Revenue office in the postoffice. There has been a flow of some 30 persons per day from Jan. 20 to Feb. 20, reported Robert Gerhard, deputy collector of the Bureau of Internal Revenue, last night.

Mid-January to mid-February is the tax office's busy spell. Oddly enough, after Feb. 20 the traffic dwindled to a mere 20 or 30 persons per day.

Gerhard attributed this to early birds who figure that if they are quick to send their reports in, they can't lose. If their tax is too heavy, they will have plenty of time to scrape up the cash to pay it.

If they have paid too much, they will get a quick refund.

Nobody, he added, likes to stand in line to pay money.

NO OUT-OF-THE-ORDINARY rush of people is expected today, this last tax day in the office, said Lamar Missimer, revenue deputy collector. He said they had taken on two extra men during the entire filing period to take care of the taxpayers.

Missimer, Gerhard and their fellow deputy collectors were handed a letter of praise from Secretary

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\$200,000 in Exhibits Ready for Public Display at Pottstown Home Show

A quarter-of-a-mile of new home making equipment will be on display at Sunnyside hall from Thursday until March 25.

Seventy-nine booths will be open at the Pottstown Home show at 4 p. m. and will remain open for six hours on the first day. Each day thereafter the hours will be from 1 to 10 p. m.

Before the ballroom is open to visitors, a buffet luncheon will be held for State, county and borough officials including Lt. Gov. Lloyd H. Wood, at 2 p. m.

The exhibits are valued at more than \$200,000. Edmund K. Lindemuth, chairman for the show, at the office of Joe L. Bowen, 17 Main street, announced.

THE SHOW, which is the first of its kind in the borough, is sponsored by Pottstown Building Industries Exchange.

Tickets are being distributed free.

Not only the modern, but past styles of building and furnishing homes will be at Sunnyside. There will be kitchens dating from Colonial times to modern push-button cooking rooms of the future.

Exhibits will be set up by borough builders and suppliers and by national manufacturers.

SOME OF the new equipment which visitors will see are new air-conditioning systems, radiant heating, revolutionary type storm windows and doors, modern sliding

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See Your Home From Aloft in The Mercury

Locate your home! You will want to see the two big Home Show supplements that will appear with The Mercury tomorrow and Wednesday.

You will see Pottstown from the air, a remarkable series of aerial photos showing the building progress here. Find your home! Be sure to get copies of The Mercury tomorrow and Wednesday. Reserve a copy now!

For Spring Primary Elections



Charles S. Grubb, George E. Stroup, J. Albert Baker, John B. Hartenstine Jr., Douglas V. O'Dell, Edward H. Hunnicutt, Peter J. Lawler, Harold J. Casselberry

THE WEATHER

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Considerable cloudiness and cool to day. Highest temperatures will be 46 to 54. Colder tonight. Tomorrow, fair with moderate temperatures.

59 Mercury 49
High Antics Low

TEMPERATURE EXTREMES

Local temperatures yesterday and early this morning were:

4 a. m.	50	4 p. m.	53
6 a. m.	50	6 p. m.	54
8 a. m.	50	8 p. m.	54
10 a. m.	49	10 p. m.	52
12 a. m.	49	12 p. m.	52
2 p. m.	50	2 a. m.	51
4 p. m.	50	4 a. m.	51

Gottwald's Successor Uncertain; Czech Outlook Dark

VIENNA, Austria, March 15 (AP) — Communist Czechoslovakia, shaken by mass discontent and the death of President Klement Gottwald, appeared today to be facing new purges, shortages and an uncertain future.

More than 30 hours after the sudden death of Gottwald from the after-effects of a cold he apparently caught at Stalin's funeral, there had been no announcement of a successor to the 56-year-old Czechoslovak dictator.

The Prague radio announced tonight that Gottwald's funeral would be held at 1 p. m. Thursday (7 a. m. Pottstown time). The broadcast said the time for the service in Prague had been set by a committee named to arrange a state funeral for the late president. All work will stop throughout Czechoslovakia for the first five minutes of the funeral, the announcement said.

Prior to the funeral, Gottwald's body will lie in state in the Spanish hall in Prague castle, the broadcast said. The place of burial was not mentioned.

Defiant British Slate Huge Mock Air Raids Over West Germany

HAMBURG, Germany, March 15 (AP) — After three Russian attacks in a single day on their planes, the British are defiantly putting into the air over Western Germany the biggest armed bomber and fighter forces since the war.

The bombers — both piston and jet planes — will fly out from bases in Britain night and day for a week, starting tomorrow, to "bomb" — in imagination — targets on the continent.

Most of their objectives are in Western Germany and several are only a few minutes flying time from the Iron Curtain where trigger-happy Russian jets shot down a Lincoln bomber the past Thursday and menaced another bomber and an airliner.

Swarms of Allied fighters will hurl skywards from German airfields to intercept the British raiders in exercise "Jungle King," officially described as the biggest staged by RAF bomber command since the war.

ALL THE aircraft will be armed to the teeth by order of the British Government, issued after the Lincoln fell in flames with the loss of seven lives.

After this "murderous attack," as the British protest note called it, Winston Churchill's cabinet told the air ministry that all service planes in the air over Germany — even if only on training — were to be armed and fighter escorts were to be provided where needed.

The cannons and machine-guns of the fighters and the defensive guns of the bombers will be loaded.

As a precaution against accidents, breach-blocks of the guns will be secured by wire. But this can be ripped off in seconds if a shooting battle with Russian planes begins.

Standing order to pilots of the British-Dutch-Belgian air formation is that they will not fire, unless they are fired upon first.

IT WAS possible there would be a struggle for Gottwald's powers among his four top deputies. But one of them—68-year-old Premier Antonin Zapotocky—seemed to diplomats here to be the most likely heir to much of Gottwald's authority.

Like his life-long friend, Stalin, Gottwald had been a virtual dictator since he seized control of Czechoslovakia in 1948. He held final control over the Government, the Communist party, the army and the police.

But while Stalin held the post of prime minister, Gottwald was president.

The post of president now may be given to a figurehead personality — perhaps white-haired, 75-year-old Vice Premier Zdenek Nejedlik — but its powers probably will be split up. Zapotocky, former trade union chief, is likely to take over many of Gottwald's government and party powers.

Alexei Cepicka, harsh, youthful son-in-law of Gottwald, is said by some diplomats to be Zapotocky's chief contender for power.

He is defense minister and may take over Gottwald's title as army commander-in-chief.

In an order of the day last night, Cepicka called on the army to stand together with the Government and party against "any aggressor who threatens our socialism."

Cepicka's name appeared fourth, however, on a list of Czech leaders appointed to make funeral arrangements. Second in line was Vice Premier Vilem Siroky, 50. As a former foreign minister, he may split government and party leadership with Zapotocky.

Third on the list was Karol Bacilek, up-and-coming minister of national security. Gottwald held the title of head of the Nation's police and border guards and Bacilek may take this over.

If there is any struggle for personal power between these four men, it may not reveal itself for many months.



Klement Gottwald

Malenkov Sounds Peace Note Before Soviet Parliament

MOSCOW, March 15 (AP) — Prime Minister Georgi Malenkov told the Supreme Soviet today there are no controversial issues with the United States or any other nation that cannot be settled peacefully.

The Supreme Soviet, highest organ of state power under the Russian Constitution, had been called into special session after the death of Joseph Stalin.

Unanimously and with tremendous applause, it approved Malenkov's selection as Prime Minister to succeed Stalin and agreed to a sweeping reorganization of the Government abolishing more than half the cabinet ministries.

Malenkov, dressed in a green khaki tunic buttoned to the chin, made the key declaration of the day. As in his funeral oration over the body of Stalin the past Monday, he stressed a policy of peace. He specifically mentioned the US in his plea today for a peaceful settlement of controversies.

AT THIS point, the delegates cheered loudly, and Interior Minister L. P. Beria and Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov applauded the army to stand together with the Government and party against "any aggressor who threatens our socialism."

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Malenkov was cheered at virtually every stage of the proceedings.

NEHRU ADDS OFFICE NEW DELHI, India, March 15 (AP) — The Indian Government said today Prime Minister Nehru is adding disclosed net income for 1952, approximately five to his other duties. He already is percent less than in 1951.

Pottstown's Prides — Junior Size



Spring housecleaning's for the birds! And the above pair of Pottstowners hope the birds will show their appreciation and move into the spruced-up domiciles awaiting them. At left, Patsy Comar, 5-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Linwood F. Vickery, 115 High street, hopes to attract a robin family to her triangular bird house. Alfred J. Trojan, right, surveys the apartment-size structure he's just completed before his home at 401 Chestnut street. He's hoping for wrens. Neither bird house is occupied yet, but their landlords are hoping for feathered tenants within the next few weeks.

Twin Probes of Shortages Launched

WASHINGTON, March 15 (AP) — A double-barreled investigation of ammunition shortages in Korea and elsewhere was under way today in the Senate.

Senator Ferguson (R-Mich.) said he already has launched one probe by the Senate Appropriations subcommittee which passes on the billions of dollars for defense.

And Sen. Margaret Chase Smith (R-Me.) has been designated by the Senate Armed Services committee to head a

five-member special "task force" to investigate US ammunition supplies everywhere.

Mrs. Smith, the only woman Senator, said her subcommittee will first check on supplies in Europe because of what she called the "outrageous Communist attacks" on US and British aircraft there recently.

BOTH INQUIRIES stemmed from testimony by Gen. James A. Van Fleet, retiring Korean field commander, that his front-line troops suffered serious ammunition shortages throughout the 22 months he led the US Eighth army there.

Ferguson said he and Chairman Bridges (R-NH) of the appropriations committee conferred Saturday with Pentagon officials about their investigation.

Bridges, in a separate interview, said that "the military has received every cent they asked for and if there are ammunition shortages then it has been a matter of mismanagement."

Pope Pleads for Unity

VATICAN CITY, March 15 (AP) — Pope Pius pleaded for European unity today in his first speech since he became seriously ill nearly two months ago.

Many, he said, have felt the "urgent necessity" of union, but it has met two major obstacles — one inherent in the nature of the state, the other psychological and moral.

The Pope spoke to 60 professors and students of the "Europa" college of Bruges, Belgium — an institute established to train future diplomats, stressing particularly goals of peace and unity. The students and professors represented 18 nations.

They were received by the Pope in the Vatican's throne room.

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Hired as Federal Adviser, Writer Worked in Wrong Place Two Years

WASHINGTON, March 15 (AP) — The State department employee who was pictured by Senator McCarthy (R-Wis.) as getting into the wrong building and working there for two years turned out today to be David Cushman Coyle, author and engineer.

The official record, just released, shows that Coyle testified he thought he was being hired as an adviser to former assistant secretary of state Edward W. Barrett but that instead he was assigned to writing pamphlets for the department's public affairs division.

"Mr. Russell," Coyle said, referring to Francis Russell, former head of the division, "put me in a wrong building."

Coyle's testimony before McCarthy's Senate investigations subcommittee also showed that he was questioned about whether he had been assigned to get columnists and commentators to attack the subcommittee.

"THAT WAS certainly not part of my duties with the State department," Coyle said.

Coyle, 65-year-old author of some 20 books, testified he was hired by Barrett in November, 1950, at a salary of \$6500 a year.

At the time, McCarthy told reporters that a man he declined to identify was hired by the department as an "information consultant of some sort but got into the wrong building" and apparently worked in the wrong division until he was dismissed a few days ago.

Today the subcommittee made public Coyle's testimony in which he said that Barrett, in hiring him, told him he wanted him to be an adviser on policy.

"IT NEVER turned out that I did that, because I was located in the wrong building, and he forgot about it," Coyle testified.

"You were located in the wrong building," asked Roy Cohn, subcommittee counsel.

"He was in the central building," replied Coyle, referring to Barrett, "and I was in one of these outhouses."

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Atom Bomb to Blast Home, 'Family'

ATOM BOMB SITE, Nev., March 15 (AP) — A grim "dummy" picture of a happy family and some visiting neighbors about to be caught unawares by the fury of an atomic explosion was shown today as a preview of Tuesday's test here.

Life-like mannequins — men, women and children, including a couple of babies — who will probably be "killed" in their little white house 7500 feet from the explosion point were shown to newsmen in an inspection tour of the six-room dwelling.

Civil defense officials told newsmen the house is not expected to be collapsed by the atom blast, but that it probably would require extensive repair, due to expected buckling of timber and walls inside and shattered glass from demolished windows.

An identical two-story white house 3500 feet from the explosion point is expected to be completely collapsed, but officials said bomb shelters in the basement might withstand the shock.

The more distant house is located at the corner of "Film and Main streets" in a supposedly typical American town.

AMONG OTHER highlights of the preview tour was:

1. A statement by Carroll Tyler, test manager for the atomic energy commission, that there is a 50-50 chance that Tuesday's explosion may have to be postponed because of weather conditions.

2. Disclosure by Tyler that the atomic artillery shell which is to be tested late in this Spring's series will have the atomic component inside a shell 11 inches in diameter.

In other words, the atomic part will be within the shell and not a so-called "warhead" on the end of it. Tyler declined to say when the shell and the cannon firing it will be tested.

He did say, however, that it would not be fired in the way that the cannon would be fired in actual military use.

He did not give extended detail, but did explain that the device would be touched off from a remote control tower.

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Community Service ... and the Lindsays

Meet Joseph K. Lindsay and his sister, Mary Lindsay — two people who, in quite different ways, help make their community a better place to live in.

Mr. Lindsay is principal of Clifton Heights High School in Delaware County. To this position, so important to the coming generation in his community, he brings the benefit of 18 years' experience in education.

Miss Lindsay too is engaged in an essential community service. She's an important

member of the telephone team in nearby Lansdowne ... and, after 24 years in telephone work, she knows how much her neighbors depend on the service she helps provide.

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Russian Orthodox to Note Same Easter as Other Faiths

Unusual Occurrence Is Caused by Rare Calendar Coincidence

Pottstown's Holy Trinity Russian Orthodox church will celebrate Easter on April 5 this year, along with most other Christian churches.

It will be one of the few years in which the Orthodox Easter coincides with that of other churches.

Holy Trinity, along with most Eastern Catholic churches, follows a different church calendar than that used by Western or Roman Catholic churches.

A rule of the Eastern churches is that Easter must always follow the Jewish Passover, which falls this year on March 21.

The Rev. Jonah Milasevich, rector of Holy Trinity church, announced last night that special Lenten missions in preparation for Easter will begin there Friday.

TWO VISITING priests will assist the local rector. They are the Rev. Peter Bohush, rector of Eastern Orthodox church, Alpha, N. J., and the Rev. Nicholas Kiryluk, rector of SS Peter and Paul church, Manville, N. J.

They will deliver sermons at Holy Trinity on Friday night and hear confessions in preparation for Holy Communion on Saturday morning.

The special Lenten missions will be held at 7 p. m. on Friday. Divine Liturgy with Holy Communion will be held on Saturday morning at 9 o'clock.

Confessions will be heard on Saturday at 8 a. m., just before the mass.

Services will be held every day at Holy Trinity during Holy Week.

THEY WILL include divine liturgies on Monday and Tuesday at 8 a. m. and passion services on Wednesday and Thursday at 7 p. m.

On Good Friday there will be vespers at 7 p. m. The services at this time will include a procession around the church in which those taking part will bear the "blaschennidzu," a painting that represents the dead Jesus lying in the sepulchre.

A divine liturgy will follow on Saturday morning at 8 a. m.

Services on Easter Sunday will begin at midnight and continue until 4 a. m.

The Resurrection service, liturgy and blessing of the "pascha" or Easter bread, will be included in the early morning service.

Vespers on Easter Day will be held at 3 p. m.

On Easter Monday there will be a divine liturgy at 9 a. m.

Japan Mission Talk To Highlight Program At Methodist Service

Worshippers at the Wednesday night Lenten service at First Methodist church this week will have as guest speaker a veteran of 30 years missionary service in Japan.

Visiting mission worker is the Rev. Edwin T. Iglehart, former professor at Aoyama Gakuin, Tokyo Methodist college.

Aoyama Gakuin is the school at which Japanese leaders of Methodism received their education. The college also has graduated many Japanese laymen.

AT THE end of World War II, the Rev. Iglehart returned to

Salvation Army Officers Gather



Sabbath school officers of the Salvation Army met for the second consecutive year in Pottstown Saturday. From southeastern Pennsylvania, southern New Jersey and Delaware. Officers (from left) were: Capt. C. Robert Flinn, Mrs. Sr. Major E. F. Gibson, J. Curtis Weigner, Capt. Eunice Blackie, Capt. Newton Mc Clements, Capt. Betty Guckert, Sr. Capt. F. William Carlson, Mrs. Major Fred Riley and Lt. Col. John Grace.

Men's Bible Class Federation Holds Communion Service

Seventy-five members attended the annual Communion service held by the Pottstown Federation of Men's Bible classes in Seales Memorial Methodist church yesterday morning.

Members of Holy Trinity Catholic church heard a visiting bishop from the mission field of Nigeria, Africa, speak at 8:15 a. m. and 10:30 a. m. masses yesterday.

"We Would See Jesus" was the theme of the Communion meditation, which was delivered by the Rev. Haywood L. Butler, pastor of Second Baptist church.



REV. HAYWOOD L. BUTLER

He told the communicants at the 7:30 a. m. service that Jesus can only be seen in the lives of those who profess to follow him.

The Communion was served by the Rev. Butler, the Rev. Laurence T. Beers, pastor of First Baptist church, and chaplain of the Federation, and the Rev. Maurice E. Hoover.

Japan, where he helped rebuild the war-damaged college.

He first went to Japan in 1904 as an educational missionary.

In addition to teaching at the college, he did evangelistic work in Tokyo and Hiroshima and edited a paper, "The Japan Evangelist."

For some years he was also manager of the Methodist publishing house in Tokyo.

The Rev. Iglehart was born in Indiana. He holds degrees from Columbia university, Drew Theological seminary and Syracuse university.

Doehler (10 Members) Convene at Die Casters

Forty member of Doehler-Jarvis Local 1036, United Auto Workers (CIO) attended the monthly business session of the organization yesterday morning at the Die Casters club.

Leonard A. Keffer, president, was in charge of the meeting.

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STUDY SESSIONS ON ACTIVITIES HELD BY 'ARMY'

3 Workshops Conducted For Young People At Citadel

Three workshops were held Saturday in the Salvation Army Citadel for 193 divisional officers from Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware.

The emphasis was upon young people and their activities in Army organizations. Up to their middle teens, children of the Army belong to Sunday school classes, Girl Guards and Sunbeam groups.

Capt. Newton McClements, corps commanding officer, Norristown, led the first of the study sessions in "quarterlies," Sunday school pamphlets.

The second was led by J. Curtis Weigner, Norristown. Young people's sergeant major, or Sunday school superintendent, he moderated discussion of resource materials. These materials are used as visual aids in the teaching of gospel. They include chalk talks, flannel graphs or illustrated stories.

PHILADELPHIA DIVISIONAL secretary of young people Sr. Capt. F. William Carlson, headed discussion between young people's and corps officers in the third session.

The all day session began at 10 a. m. Luncheon was served to officers of 27 corps by Pottstown Salvation Army auxiliary.

Lt. Col. John Grace, divisional commander, Philadelphia, opened and closed the conference.

Officers represented included: Capt. and Mrs. Robert Flinn, Pottstown corps leader; Capt. Eunice Blackie, Guard and Sunbeam director, New York; Mrs. Sr. Major E. F. Gibson, Newark, N. J.; Mrs. Major Fred Riley, Philadelphia; and Capt. Betty Guckert, Philadelphia.

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Doing easily what others find difficult is talent; doing what is impossible for talent, is genius.

Drinking Habits Are Switching

ESPIRITO the "alcoholic problem," Americans by and large are tending to drink less and less, a study by Fortune magazine disclosed.

The overwhelming evidence is that the cost of drink, the pressure of custom, and his own self-interest are forcing the American to change his drinking habits.

"He is becoming a less extreme drinker than he is assumed to be and indeed once was," Fortune concluded after examining statistics on US alcohol consumption during the last hundred years.

Among the findings:

1. The national per capita consumption of ardent spirits by those of drinking age (15 and older) has declined by 59 percent over the past century.

2. Today's beer averages little more than 3.2 alcohol by weight, and can be classified only arbitrarily as an intoxicating beverage. If beer is excluded, Americans of drinking age today are consuming less than one gallon of absolute alcohol per capita, against 2.25 gallons in 1915 and 2.5 gallons in 1860.

3. The per capita figures, taken by themselves, understate the trend to moderation in drinking, because the percentage of Americans who drink is increasing (it includes more farmers and small-town residents, and more than half of all women—who normally drink less than men).

Nobody should belittle the fact that the US does have nearly four million "problem drinkers."

On the other hand, "there are upwards of 65 million 'normal' or 'social' American drinkers who drink because they like it, who sometimes take a drop too much, but who can take it or leave it alone. The fact is that more and more of these Americans are drinking less and less."

The trend toward moderation started about a century ago, as a reaction against the excesses of colonial and frontier days.

Why the trend today to moderation? For one thing, "the normal American drinker is developing a more temperate approach to alcohol because drinking is becoming a more normal activity, less a subject of flat disapproval, one about which an ever larger part of the nation agrees."

Perhaps the main explanation is that more than half of all women are now drinking. Another explanation is that small-town and farmers, fewer of whom used to drink than city folk, are catching up.

Still another is that drinking is more common among the prosperous than among the less prosperous, among the well-educated than among the less well educated and uneducated. And the vast majority of Americans are shifting upward, both in affluence and in education.

"The implacable pressure of society that makes people conform to the custom of drinking is also working to make them adopt 'socially safe' drinking habits. Many members of the middle and upper classes have important jobs, and the more important the job, the greater the pressure to perform it in a socially acceptable manner."

The worker no longer toils 12 hours a day for a roof and bread. His job now earns him a modern house, practically the same food as everybody else, a car, leisure. He no longer feels compelled to drown the memory of the week's hardships and dreariness in one colossal supervening binge.

The time seems close at hand when the nation as a whole will accept drink for a pleasant experience, a serene relaxer that is continually abused only by sick men and fools.

Blood Drinkers

VIEW of Soviet boasts about their scientific progress, it is quite true that well-known reports told of the use of leeches to draw blood as a means of treating the dying Stalin.

We learn from the Encyclopaedia Britannica that the use of leeches in phlebotomy reached its zenith in Europe in the early 19th century. In 1832, 374 million of them were imported in France for the purpose.

Nowadays, a few leeches serve the French peasants as weather forecasters: It is believed that a leech kept in a bowl of earth and water will foretell weather changes. The revealing factor is supposed to be the degree of elevation the leech assumes in the bowl. Modern meteorology does better.

Whether the Russian use of leeches represented the best medical practice, or a concession to peasant superstition, nobody here can say. We can only hope that the Soviet army is equipped with crossbows for the same reason whatever it is.

Grampaw Oakley

Editor, The Mercury,
Dear Sir 'n' Brother:

Wal, I see by the papers where the income tax man will give you until tomorrow to file your claim. That means you've got one more day to raise that dough for Uncle Sam!

An item says autos driven by cousins accidentally collided on a Michigan road. Will that upset Einstein's theory of relativity?

And say: Four planets of our solar system are visible these nights. What is this, a family conference? Hopin' you air the same.

GRAMPAW NED OAKLEY

READERS SAY:

Lights in Limerick Demanded for Safety

Someone Had to Die

To the Editor: Now that a man has been killed in Limerick, a man liked and known by all the villagers, maybe someone will open their eyes and install street lights along their dark stretch on Route 422 running through the village.

People have been killed in Limerick in the past, but never anyone who lived in the village.

I read in the paper the other day that a petition requesting the installation of lights was circulated to residents of the village six years ago, but still there are no lights.

I like the Limerick people, but I think something should be done to change the reactionary minds of many of the people who have been entrusted with directing the destinies of our communities.

Most of these people are sincere and honest. They just don't have the right pitch.

Why not put lights in Limerick, or in any other village in any other township if it will save even one life?

Remember Mr. Reactionary, Mr. Penny-pincher, your life may be the next one which is lost.

Limerick

RECENT TOWNSHIP ADDITION

Let's Enjoy Ourselves!

To the Editor: Quiet Man ("Restaurants Are Noisy," Readers Say, March 10) is probably so quiet he is dead.

Just because a group of teenagers have some fun listening to live records he compares them with a group of African savages.

Maybe the kids enjoy the music as much as he hates everything else.

If you don't like the music in restaura-

nts, Quiet Man, then starve or buy yourself a pair of ear plugs.

Stowe

Dog's Gone Bad

To the Editor: Your story about the dog that can't stay away from television sets amused me.

I thought it was bad enough that otherwise normal humans sit for hours, peering hypnotically at the little screen, at an assortment of gunplay, how to make pancakes and fat wrestlers.

But when I read about a dog, one of God's most intelligent animals, willing and eager to do the same thing, I was ready to give up.

It's too bad—dogs are pretty good critters, until they get too close to people. Then they get corrupted.

Pottstown

Police Force Is Lax

To the Editor: It seems no one in Pottstown is pleased with the protection provided by our pitiful police force.

Even the contractors won't give the boys in uniform a vote of confidence. Vandalism has cost contractors thousands of dollars in recent years and apparently our police can do nothing to rectify the situation.

I don't like to blame everything on the cops, but did you ever see a police force as lax in every conceivable department as ours?

Boy, I sure hope there's a change in administrations and a good flushing of the department come next year.

Pottstown

Lights Needed During Rain

To the Editor: It would be a good idea when it rains or snows to keep all traffic lights operating as they do during the daytime.

I'm thinking in particular of the light

at Firestone drive. Late at night it's flashing yellow for High street and flashing red for the drive.

Anyone coming out of Firestone drive in clear weather is taking chance enough when the light is blinking. When it is foul weather, he is taking even greater chances.

I never could see the sense of changing over a tri-colored light to flashing red or yellow. And where it could create a hazard, it certainly never should be done.

Pottstown RD 4

Classrooms Come First

To the Editor: Pottstown is planning to build a large gym at the Junior High school. Before such a project is undertaken, I believe priority should be given to providing for more classroom space.

Of course, 10 classrooms will be built from the old gym, but undoubtedly more could be constructed if the old gymnasium is retained and additional classrooms built.

The first duty of a school is to provide adequate quarters for study. Next comes extra-curricular activities. The new gym will not only be used for extra-curricular activities. It will be used for physical education classes. But isn't the present gym good enough for that?

The new gym is being built in order to accommodate the throngs who attend basketball games. This, I believe is the principal purpose.

Just because Pottstown has a hot team, public interest in it has been aroused.

But let the team lose games the way it has been winning them and the big gym will echo with the cheers of few Pottstown rooters.

Sanatoga

EDUCATOR

INTERPRETIVE

White House Attempts To Win Arab Friendship

By RAY TUCKER

WASHINGTON, March 15 — President Eisenhower's "new look" at the turbulent and oil-rich Middle East, the crossroads for three continents, assumes greater significance from Stalin's death, even though a sharp reversal of the Truman-Acheson policy was formulated before a stroke killed the aged dictator.

In order to rally Russians to the new regime, Malenkov may move into this troubled area immediately and aggressively. Our current effort to cultivate Arab friendship and build a Middle East Command like the European Defense Community is an attempt to beat Malenkov to the punch.

Recent developments reflect the White House concern. Crown Prince Feisal of Saudi Arabia was received by Eisenhower and Dulles, and briefed on our plan to extend greater aid to the Arabian states. Their grievance against us has been that Truman showered generosity on Israel, with which the Arabs are technically at war. Secondly, Dulles will soon visit this strategic sector to implement Ike's pledges.

A MILITARY POTENTIAL: The vast Middle East, with the exception of Turkey, represents no great military potential. But its economic importance is terrific. If Moscow could shut off the flow of oil from this area, the whole European economy, including military establishments, would be paralyzed. And the drain on our petroleum supplies to maintain European industry would force a wartime resumption of gasoline rationing.

With Russian airfields strewn along the Biblical littoral, the Anglo-American lifeline to India and Southeast Asia would be strangled. Our air bases in North Africa and Italy could be knocked out of action. Russian subs would swarm through the Dardanelles into the Mediterranean and out into the strategic sea lanes of the Atlantic. And it has been, under the czars and the commissars, a historic Russian ambition to gain possession of a warm water port.

THREE TROUBLE SPOTS: There are three sore spots in the Middle East for us. Although of British making, Washington is seeking their solution because of native hatred of London's 100-year-old colonialism. Luckily, our Ambassadors in this area—Caffery in Egypt and Henderson in Iran—are among our ablest diplomats.

The Anglo-Egyptian quarrel over the Sudan seems on the way to settlement. The Upper Nile region will become a self-governing nation, with eventual choice to remain free, unite with Egypt or enter the British Commonwealth. The 60,000 British troops guarding the Suez Canal, who once ruled Cairo as an arrogant occupying force, have been withdrawn to barracks so remote that they no longer burden native sensibilities.

With air power so effective in modern warfare, the vital Canal can be defended from Russian attack with planes based in North Africa, Cyprus, Turkey or even Italy.

Iranian oil provides another problem. London has accepted the principle of nationalization, but demands compensation for the oil which British interests might have extracted if the original concession had been permitted to run until 1993. Mossadegh, a shrewd bazaar-minded trader, will never accept that claim. Ambassador Henderson is working 18 hours a day on these financial differences, but with no luck so far.

FLOWERS FOR THE LIVING

FOR HANNAH FREDD

505 North Evans street

BECAUSE today is her 90th birthday.

The Voice of Broadway

By DOROTHY KILGALLEN

Miss Midnight's Notebook

A fascinating glimpse of Berlin just after the news of Stalin's death has arrived at this desk in a communique from Michael Mindlin Jr., a young man who used to move in the backstage area of Broadway as a part of the ballet world but is now working on Carol Reed's latest film, "The Berlin Story."

This picture, which will star James Mason and Hildegard Neff, is being photographed against the authentic background of the devastated city as it stands, tense and divided, in 1933.

Mike writes, "I am the only member of the entire company who has crossed over into the Russian sector."

"Anyone carrying an Allied passport is welcome to go—the Russians like to show off places like Stalin Alley and the Garden of Remembrance—but Alexander Korda expressly forbids anyone working on the picture because of the danger involved."

"As bad as things look in the West, it's ten times worse in the East. The Russian sector, as you know, includes what was once the center of Berlin and thousands of acres are completely leveled."

"I picked a great day for my tour—the day after Stalin died. All of the flags were at half mast and draped in black. Every shop—and their terribly bare in the East—has a portrait of Stalin draped in black in the window."

"I WENT on a US Army sight-see-

ing bus which crosses into the East three times a week. The streets were crowded with small delegations carrying flowers to a statue of Stalin which stands in a square near Stalin Alley. A few menacing fists were raised at the bus but otherwise there were no incidents whatsoever."

He continues, "I went by the Russian War Memorial yesterday. You probably know that the Memorial was built by the Russians immediately after the war in what later became the British sector of Berlin."

"The British have allowed the Memorial to remain and there are Russian guards, armed with machine guns, standing there day and night. The place was completely blanketed with flowers which were placed by delegations crossing over from the East."

"YOU REALIZE that Germans by the thousands cross back and forth across the border every day."

"I must say the Russian guards looked terribly tough and unfriendly. Anyone who got too close to the flowers they motioned off with a wave of their machine guns. It sounds strange, but I stood there for at least an hour watching the guards. Maybe it was because this was my first glimpse of anything Russian."

"When I planned to go into the Russian sector, I told Hugh Percival, the associate producer that if I wasn't back by five that afternoon, he was to come in after me! I was kidding, of course—but you can't be too careful."

In the light of recent developments in that part of Europe Mike's last line sounds rather like a motto suitable for engraving on the coats of arms of all Western diplomats, lawmakers, and high brass.

"You can't be too careful."

The Worry Clinic

By DR. GEORGE W. CRANE

HARRY B. is a brilliant sales engineer.

"Dr. Crane, I'm engaged to a wonderful girl, but she belongs to a small religious sect that is somewhat fanatical," he spoke glumly.

"I have been brought up as a Baptist. Neither of us wishes to give up our respective church affiliations."

"Last week I gave Ellen an engagement ring. Next day she went East to visit her parents for a month."

"But now she keeps writing saying that her parents don't want her to marry out of her religion."

"So what should I do? Should I give her up, or would you advise me to join her church?"

WELL, I TOLD Harry to do neither, at least for the next fortnight. Meanwhile he should keep writing sweet, newsy letters, to Ellen liberally interspersed with compliments.

In his letters, moreover, he should ignore her questions pertaining to religion, and not attempt to defend his side of the religious arguments.

Then, when her parents and other relatives attack him, he will be the under dog. Because of the tendency of human beings to side with the downtrodden, Ellen will automatically come to his rescue.

DAUGHTER AND mother may not harmonize so well on general principles long before Ellen's vacation is over. Then Ellen will desire a return to her former independence.

Furthermore, she'll begin to crave dates at the theater and restaurant. Harry's letters will meanwhile keep her thoughts focussed on the happiness associated with him and the city where he is located.

After she returns to Harry, I'd suggest that they compromise on a neutral church, so both will have made equal concessions in the matter of religion.

In Retrospect

50 Years Ago

March 16, 1903.

OPPOSE CHARTER—Application for a borough charter for Schwenksville is opposed by several farmers who own land within the proposed borough limits. They claim it would mean more taxes for them. The county court refused a charter because it was claimed the borough limits are too confusing on the submitted map.

GAMBLING—Policy writing continues to grow in Pottstown. Crap shooters on Washington Hill and on Water street east of Washington street are also much in evidence. Some poker is being played in clubs.

NEW EXECUTIVE—Donald W. Eckman, of Lancaster YMCA Boys department, was elected Boys Department Secretary of the Pottstown YMCA. He succeeds W. B. Johnston who resigned because of ill health.

25 Years Ago

March 16, 1928.

BOXER—Evans Van Baskirk, son of Dr. F. W. Van Baskirk, North Hanover street, is lightweight boxing champion of The Hill School. He defeated Cody Richards and R. Schuino and was awarded a gold medal.

MINSTREL SHOW — The Business Girls club gave a minstrel show at the YWCA. It was directed by Thelma Mellon. In the cast were Dorothy Delaplaine, Betty Berkheimer, Mrs. Alex Tisdale, Hannah Seaford, Dorothy Groover, Dorothy Tollinger, Emily Zern, Sarah Custer, Ethel Wentzel and Eloise Reinger.

10 Years Ago

March 16, 1923.

INCOME TAX—Local records were broken when more than 6000 residents of this borough filed income tax returns according to tax collector Lamar Mimsimer. He said there are few delinquents.

WHAT'S YOURS?



Hollywood

By EDITH GWYNN

HOLLYWOOD, March 15—Strictly inside info.—Ever since the separation from his wife, Don O'Connor's phone has been ringing like crazy—especially since the preview of "Call Me Madam" and the discovery that he's about the hottest bet in town. You'd be amazed (or would you?) at the number of nymphs, some of them very well known, who've suddenly decided a date with Don is what they just gotta have! We've lent an ear or two to a bit of this yearning, so we know. Well, gals—relax! O'Connor has just as suddenly found himself a doll he goes for. She's Sylvia Lewis, a 21-year-old dance-director at Universal. She's a nice dish who has been supporting her family since she was 13!

How's Your Mind?

THE ANSWER, QUICK!

1. What do the initials FBI stand for?

2. What baptismal name has been held by the most Presidents of the United States?

FOLKS OF FAME — GUESS THE NAME

1. He was born in Nashville, Tenn., on March 25, 1902. He received his law degree from Harvard in 1928, and was admitted to the New York state bar in 1932. He began work with a New York firm and was soon made a partner in the firm. He now heads a new Washington, D. C., board named to survey the nation's overseas information program and step up the propaganda war against the Soviets, appointed to the post by President Dwight D. Eisenhower. What is his name?

2. He was born on a farm near Unionville Center, Ohio, on May 11, 1852. He was agent for a national wire service in Pittsburgh, Pa., and Cleveland, Ohio, in 1872-74, and admitted to the Ohio bar in the latter year. Nominated for the United States Senate in 1893, he was defeated, but was elected senator from Indiana in 1897-1909. He was elected vice president of the United States on the ticket with Theodore Roosevelt in 1904, and was nominated for vice president, with Charles Evans Hughes for President, in 1916. The ticket was defeated by a narrow margin. He made a tour of the world in 1909-10, and died in his Indianapolis, Ind., home on June 1, 1918. Who was he?

(Names at bottom of column)

IT HAPPENED TODAY

1915 — Two Jims fell to United States forces in World War II, after 25-day assault.

WATCH YOUR LANGUAGE

AMBITION — (am-BISH-in) — noun: an eager or inordinate desire for preferment, honor, superiority, power or attainment.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Estie Janis, who entertained troops of the AEF in World War I, has a birthday today, and so goes James Czesak Petrillo, musicians union official.

HOW'D YOU MAKE OUT?

1. Federal Bureau of Investigation.

2. James — Madison, Monroe, Polk, Buchanan and Garfield.

Pottstown Sketches

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Grange's 80th Year Observed in Trappe By 116 Members

Keystone Grange, Trappe, held an 80th anniversary dinner Saturday night at the Grange hall. The celebration was attended by 116 members of the farmers' organization. Joseph Stringer, master, presided.

Principal speaker was Dr. W. R. Gordon, faculty member of Pennsylvania State college school of agriculture. His topic was, "I Choose the Country."

He spoke of the favorable aspects of country life as compared with living in a city.

R. G. WALTZ, Montgomery county farm agent, and Earl D. Reichtel, a member of the grange, also spoke.

Program chairman was Mrs. Harold Allebach and chairman of the decorating committee was Mrs. Edith Borneman. A birthday cake for the celebration was baked by the home economics committee.

Stringer announced the opening of the national spelling bee contest sponsored by the grange. He said eliminations will begin Wednesday at the group's regular meeting.

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He is a member of the Rotary club, Executives' and Foremen's club, Stichter, Reading, Rajan Temple and Christ Episcopal church. Maack served in the Army during World War II and was released as a first lieutenant.

Stauffer has been a member of the borough Civil Service commission for the past two years. He works as an agent for American Credit Indemnity company of New York.

Born in Reading, he has lived in the Pottstown area since he was 2 years old. He served in the Army during World War II and attended Albright College, Reading after discharge.

TAX RETURNS —

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of the Treasury George M. Mum phre last night.

"Let's meet 'em with a smile," he agreed in a letter to T. Coleman Andrews, Internal Revenue commissioner and boss tax collector.

He added, "Although a tax collector can never be really popular, he can be respected."

"We are in business to help the taxpayers. If we put ourselves in the position of treating those who come to us as we would like to be treated ourselves, the chance is that we will do about what is right."

Queen Mary Improves

LONDON, March 15 (AP) — Queen Mary, who will be 86 in May, spent a comfortable night in her sickbed at Marlborough House, doctors said today.

The Queen, grandmother of King George VI, has been attending for three weeks with a recurrence of a gastric disorder.

GOP to File Names for Primary

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33 High street.

He is past commander of the George A. Amole Post 47, American Legion, and a member of First Methodist church. He is a veteran of World Wars I and II, having served in both campaigns in the Navy.

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O'DELL, PRESIDENT of Pottstown United Fund and a governor of Brookside Country club, was graduated from Ursinus college in 1936. He was captured by the Germans in the Battle of the Bulge and held prisoner for four months.

While a prisoner, he lost a leg after American bombs fell where he was confined by the Germans. He operates an insurance and real estate business at 420 King street.

Stroup is a detective for the Reading railroad. Born in Gettysburg, where he attended high school, he has lived in the borough for 12 years.

Baker, an inspector for Bethlehem Steel company, attended Pottstown Senior High school. He is a tiler in the Elks lodge and a member of the Eagles Home association, Empire company, North End Fire company and Trinity Reformed church.

Lawler is completing his third term as a councilman. He also served as a justice of the peace for one year.

A veteran of 44 years of teaching, Lawler is presently attending for three weeks with a recurrence of a gastric disorder.

He is a member of St. James Lutheran church, where he serves on the church council; Stichter Lodge, Royal Arch chapter, Knights Templar, the Chamber of Commerce and Montgomery County Boroughs association.

Huancicut replaced A. Emery Lord as councilman more than a month ago when Lord moved out of the Eighth Ward. He is production manager of the tire and tube division of Firestone Tire and Rubber company.

Hoffecker operates a plumbing and heating business at his home address. He is past president of the ABC club, a member of Stichter Lodge, Elks, Rajan Temple in Reading, the Reading Consistory, Eagles, Orioles, Owls and Odd Fellows. He is also a member of Emmanuel Lutheran church.

Casselberry has been judge of election in the Tenth Ward for the past ten years. He formerly held the post of Tenth Ward assessor for three years.

Born in Philadelphia, he came to Pottstown 42 years ago and attended Pottstown schools. He is a member of Zion Reformed church where he serves on the Boy Scout Troop 5 committee, POS of A.

LIQUOR VIOLATION —

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were released on bail Friday night. The rest were brought to county prison at Norristown.

OVER THE WEEKEND three more were released on \$500 bail each, put up with Norristown Justice of the Peace Charles H. Jamison.

Those released were William Jefferson, 48, of 134 Beech street, Lawrence Calhoun, 63, of Road B, Hildale, and Elsie Emels, 36, of Road B, Hildale.

Last night, Brown, latest alleged violator to be arrested, was still in the Pottstown lockup on default of \$500 bail.

ALL THE DEFENDANTS picked up Friday were accused of selling liquor illegally in their homes.

According to testimony of one of the Liquor Control officers who was the key witness in the arrests, several of the defendants allegedly sold moonshine and home-made wine, along with bona-fide whiskey and beer in their homes.

All of the defendants sold some kind of alcoholic beverages in their homes. In some cases beer and whiskey was being sold for 25 cents a bottle and shot, respectively.

In another case, home made wine was sold for as much as \$2.25 a quart.

US FIRST IN SHIPS WASHINGTON, March 15 (AP) — The Maritime administration said today the United States, which ranked second as a merchant marine nation before the war, now ranks first, with nearly a third of the world's commercial shipping.

Camp 92, Odd Fellows, Royal Arch chapter. He is a past commander of the Knights of Malta 539.

Casselberry is employed as a machinist by Stanley G. Flag company.

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OBITUARIES

Services for JENNIE (FOWLER) TRUAX, wife of the Rev. Charles Truax, CEDARVILLE, pastor of Cedarville and Temple Methodist churches, were held at Cedarville Methodist church Saturday at 1 p. m.

The Rev. Dr. Frederick E. Maser, district superintendent of the Methodist Church, conducted the service.

Surviving are her husband; two children, Marie Kay, a trainee at Lankenau hospital, Philadelphia, and Sallie Ann, at home, and two brothers, Mahlon, 1020 Queen street, and Frederick, Ardmore.

Services will be held tomorrow at 2 p. m. from a funeral home at 104 Cricket avenue, Ardmore.

Interment will be made in Mt. Zion cemetery.

Scripture was read by the Rev. Maurice E. Hoover, pastor of Searles Memorial Methodist, and the funeral address was given by the Rev. Charles E. Sallied, pastor of Spring City Methodist.

Interment was made in Mt. Hope Methodist cemetery, near Chester.

The Rev. Philip Worth, pastor of Mt. Hope Methodist church, conducted graveside services.

Bearers at the church were Harry Hipple, Daniel Jones, Maurice Keller, H. Bert Shaw, William Hohl and Leslie Strunk.

Bearers at the cemetery were the Rev. Francis C. Thomas, pastor of West Chester Methodist church; the Rev. William W. Spiegelholder, pastor of First Methodist, Media; the Rev. Frederick E. Henry, pastor of Clifton Heights Methodist; the Rev. Howard N. Reeves, pastor of Linwood Methodist; the Rev. Horace N. Oleweiler, pastor of Madison Street Methodist, Chester, and the Rev. Lewis C. Leaming, pastor of Darby Methodist.

CATHERINE (FRICK) REIF-SNYDER, wife of William G. Reif-Snyder, ARDMORE, died Friday night in Bryn Mawr hospital after a lingering illness. She was 52.

Born in Pine Forge, she was the daughter of the late Sarah and William D. Frick.

Services for JAMES W. CARTER, 513 SHERIDAN STREET, one of the founders of Second Baptist church, were held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from that church.

The Rev. Herwood L. Butler, pastor, officiated.

Remarks were made by the following Pottstown clergymen: the Rev. Charles Butler, the Rev. Isaiah Glenn and the Rev. George Harry Hipple. Daniel Jones, Maurice Keller, H. Bert Shaw, William Hohl and Leslie Strunk.

and Mrs. Lucy Ann Grey. Interment was in Edgewood cemetery.

Bearers, all deacons of Second Baptist church, were Jack Hatcher, James Williams, Joseph Young, Edward Brown, Jesse Burt and Leroy Oliver.

Services for WALTER DEVINE, YERKES, who died the past Friday, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from a memorial home in Parkerford.

The Rev. R. Earl Marcus, pastor of Parkerford Baptist church, will officiate.

Interment will be made in the Ranks United Brethren cemetery, Blue Ball.

NAPLES, Italy, March 15 (AP) — A thousand members of the neo-Fascist Italian Social Movement (MSI) assembled before the city hall today were urged to "fight and, if necessary, shed blood," for the return of Trieste to Italy.

The speaker was MSI Deputy Giovanni Roberti. Trieste now is split between Yugoslavia and the West, and Italy wants all of it re-occupied.

Strong police contingents turned in the square in which the riots were held, but there were no incidents of violence.

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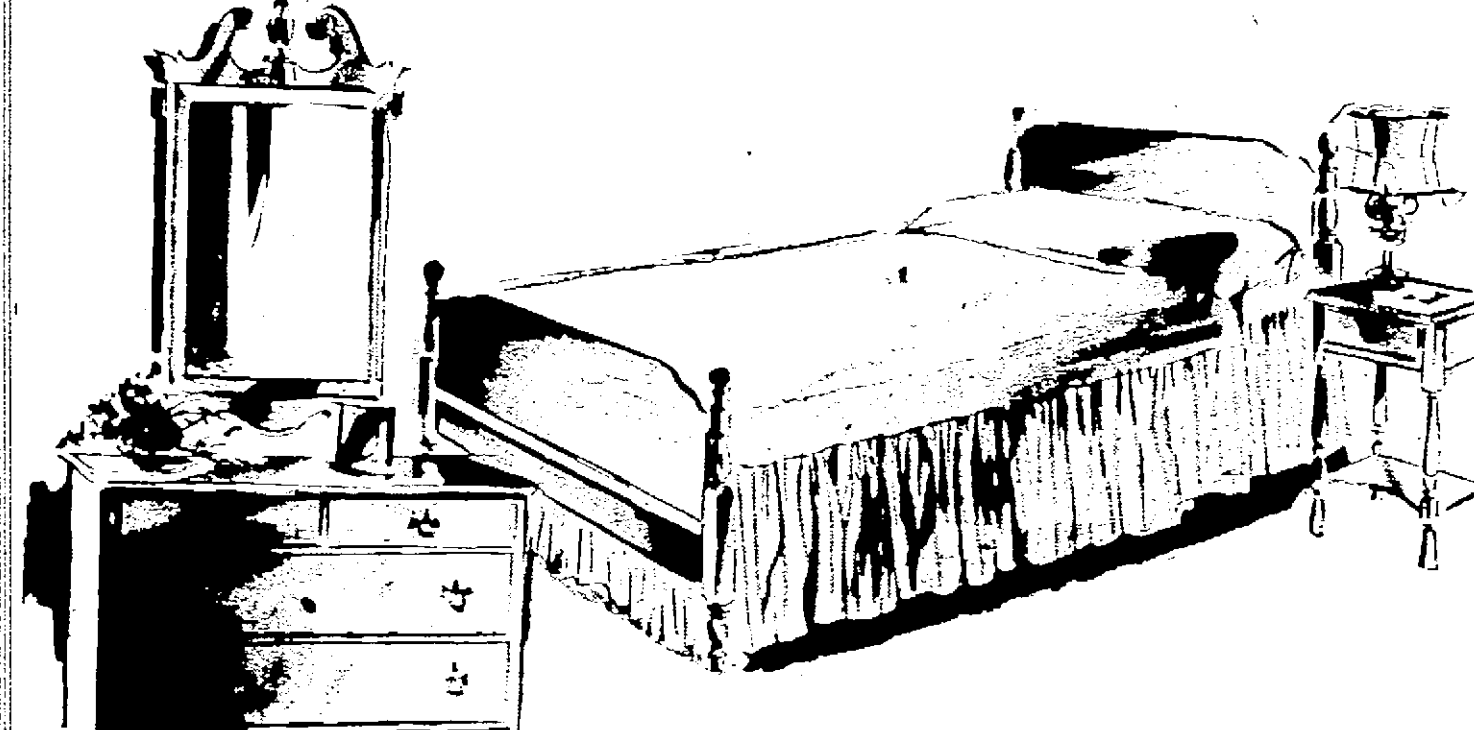
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TAX CENSUS —
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who will be taking the census and the teams in which they will work.

Team 1: West and second wards
Earl R. Strange, captain; Jack R. Strange, Mrs. Ruth F. Swinehart, Mrs. Verna M. Muller, Spencer B. Lessig, Mary E. Krause, Mrs. Adeline S. Measley, Leila E. Yergey, Mrs. Helen F. Heydt, Mrs. Elizabeth E. Stephens, A. Edna Hutt, William P. Simonitis, Kathryn J. Rivers, Mrs. Marilyn O. Wisner, Charles L. Wisner, Mrs. Lucille W. Williams, Grace E. Hill, Elizabeth C. Yergey, Mrs. Emma L. Hoffman, Helen J. Gader.

Team 2: Third and fourth wards—Stanley L. Davenport Jr., captain, Mrs. Mildred J. Hutt, Alvin R. Paul, Howard I. J. Stauffer, Mrs. Mary S. Pearson, John A. Koury, Mrs. Koula S. Hartenstein, G. Lauer Supplee, Miriam L. Alexander, Raymond S. Tull, George M. Wentzel, Mrs. Isabel B. Rex, Walter F. McCurdy, Mrs. Mildred J. Fleming, J. Robert Von Drach, John J. Kalwaic.

Team 3: Fifth ward:
Harvard E. Fosnacht, captain, Kathleen E. Weaver, Eleanor Cornmesser, Mrs. Kathryn L. Ziegler, Charlotte S. Anderson, William E. Bidler, Mrs. Florence W. Johnson, Lottie R. Hoerle, Mrs. Estella K. Griffin, Alma I. Klink, Mrs. Mary K. Wolf, Mrs. Florence Manthorne, Mrs. Ruby D. Stauffer, Mrs. Irma R. Engle.

Team 4: Sixth ward:
Lewis F. Marraffe, captain; Mrs. Dorothy R. Hartman, Alma Akerblom, Eleanor J. Bentz, Mrs. Ethel S. Brown, Mrs. Louise H. Bradley, Mrs. Grace W. Yocom, Mrs. Margaret E. Richard, Clarence C. Yocom, Hazel E. Sotter, Lewis R. Stauffer, William C. Hartman, Esther Seeders, Mrs. Bertha N. Maraffie, Lois S. Creswell, Mrs. Jessie S. Rigg, Mrs. Mary Herbine, Marion R. Giles, Dr. Willard Sensesing, Elizabeth R. Klopp, Lewis F. Maraffie.

Team 5: Seventh ward—
Dr. George A. McCormick, captain, Vida V. Moses, Nelson Grofe, Mrs. Ruth E. Dyson, Mrs. Naomi M. Brooks, Mrs. Ethel D. Weeber, Mrs. Bernice B. Wieand, Helen V. Purnell, Catharine E. Saylor, Carolyn M. Longacre, Edward F. O'Neill, Dora Boyer, Mrs. Kathryn M. Hoffman, Patricia A. Grubb, Dorothy R. Purnell, Kathleen M. Guenther, Mrs. Hazel Neff, Mrs. Roberta Y. Richardson.

Team 6: Eighth ward—
Mrs. Julia S. Clemens, Gertrude W. Silver, Miriam V. Ludwig, George L. Hughes, Margaret M. Guinee, Robert M. Schneck, Jack W. T. Kinney, Harry M. Kephart, Mildred I. Bender, Calvin J. Crossman, William J. Schinstine, Louis E. Waldo, C. Bland Clemens, Edith M. Yocom, Mrs. Catharine Kosman, Lester F. C. Smith, Mrs. Virginia M. Weaver, Eugene W. Kauler, William O. Smith, Enos Hartman, Frances M. Lachman, Karl Schumacher, Jack C. Tankler.

Team 7: Ninth ward—
Mrs. Ethel H. McConnell, captain, Mrs. June K. Wien, Mrs. Janet C. Muisamer, Dorothy D. Barbel, Edith M. Nagle, Gerald D. Levensgood, M. Elizabeth Klink, Rotha M. Land, Russell E. Millard, Norman L. Monnett, Mrs. Ethel H. McConnell, Mrs. Alice G. Mitch, Mrs. Louise G. Burdum, Mrs. Alice D. Supplee, Mrs. Anna S. Schenk, Mrs. Elizabeth P. Wilke.

Also, Kathryn L. Ellenberger, Gloria L. Spatziani, Grace E. Binder, Bertram P. Scanlin, Mrs. Ruth B. Frantz, Genevieve P. Snyder, John P. McSnea, Elmer W. Strock, E. Mabel Royer, Mrs. Doris G. Larson, Mildred E. Scheffley, Mrs. Anna S. Cadwell, Mrs. Margaret W. Zohne.

Team 8: Tenth ward
Mrs. Mary Schaeffer, Mrs. Leona C. Arndt, Iva K. Missimer, Mrs. Elizabeth E. Stevenson, Mrs. Phyllis L. Good, Sara E. Smithgall, Mrs. Helen B. Weimer, Florence E. Wein, Margaret H. Mallady, Mrs. Rita M. Smith, Mrs. Thelma Robinson, Robert Meyers, Mrs. Anne S. Brown.

Also, Morrell E. Guigz, Ralph E. Dyson, Conrad C. Cramp, Maurice E. Borneman, Mrs. Ruth K. Emery, Kenneth J. Gabie, Mrs. Sara J. Van Eerden, Edward Y. Good, Julia K. Maier, William H. McCabe, Reginald W. Greaser, William A. James, Arthur E. Emery, Gertrude E. Harley, Charles I. Hamilton.

Other teachers, whose names do not appear on one of the eight teams, will be used on other assignments that probably will develop as the census is started.

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Basic's Over



Pvt. William C. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Smith, Boyertown RD 2, and husband of the former Elaine Angstadt, Birdsboro RD 2, recently completed basic training at Camp Breckenridge, Ky. He is continuing training at Ft. Wadsworth, N. Y. His wife will join him soon and live near the base.

Candidate Selected For School Director By Boyertown GOP

Leon E. Mayer, Boyertown Republican committeeman, yesterday announced that the Republican slate for the May primary and November general elections has been completed with the selection of Paul W. Landis to seek the office of school director.

Landis conducts a restaurant business at 221 East Second street, Boyertown, and is the father of a son and three daughters.

One of his daughters, Jannell, recently sailed for Japan where she will do missionary work.

Mayer said yesterday this completes the Republican slate which includes Lawrence M. Sands for burgess and Earl S. Benfield for tax collector.

With Russell R. Schaeffer, Harold H. Roth, Jacques B. Kline, Murray A. Crull and Isaac Y. Stauffer, seeking four councilmanic posts.

NANTMEAL

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Mr. and Mrs. Ira Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Russel James and Mrs. Grace Murray are spending some time in Florida.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Davis Loomis and Mr. and Mrs. Vance Woodland are touring Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Dunwoody Zook drove to Florida to bring Mrs. Margaret Zook home because of her health. Mrs. Zook is Zook's mother; she has been in Florida for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Detwiler, Phoenixville, have been receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Donald. Mrs. Detwiler is the former Shirley Potts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Potts.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Harvey have named their new son John.

Letters Are Issued To Estate Executors

The will of Isaac Y. Rhoads, Amity township, was filed at the office of Register Clair M. Price in Berks county courthouse and letters were issued to Alma H. Rhoads, Leffel and Harvey H. Rhoads, executors.

The testator, who died on Feb. 7 at the age of 84 years, left an estate valued at \$2500 in personal property. The widow, Ella, is the life beneficiary of the estate, and in the event of her death the children share the estate equally.

Rhoads operated a blacksmith shop and garage in Amityville and gives the son, Harvey, the privilege of purchasing the business at its appraisal.

The inventory and appraisal of the personal property of the late Thomas K. Leidy, Reading, a former native of Boyertown and a member of the Berks bar, shows a valuation of \$91,570 in personal property. The record filed with Register Price does not list his real estate.

NOTICE

All members of LADIES' AUXILIARY, Keystone Fire Co., No. 1, Berksville, are requested to bring a box lunch to meeting Tuesday, March 17 at 7 P.M.

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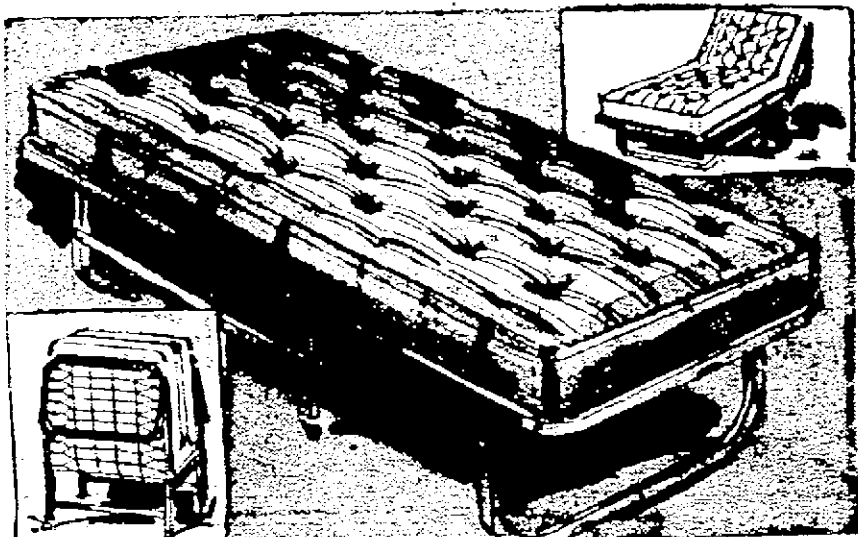
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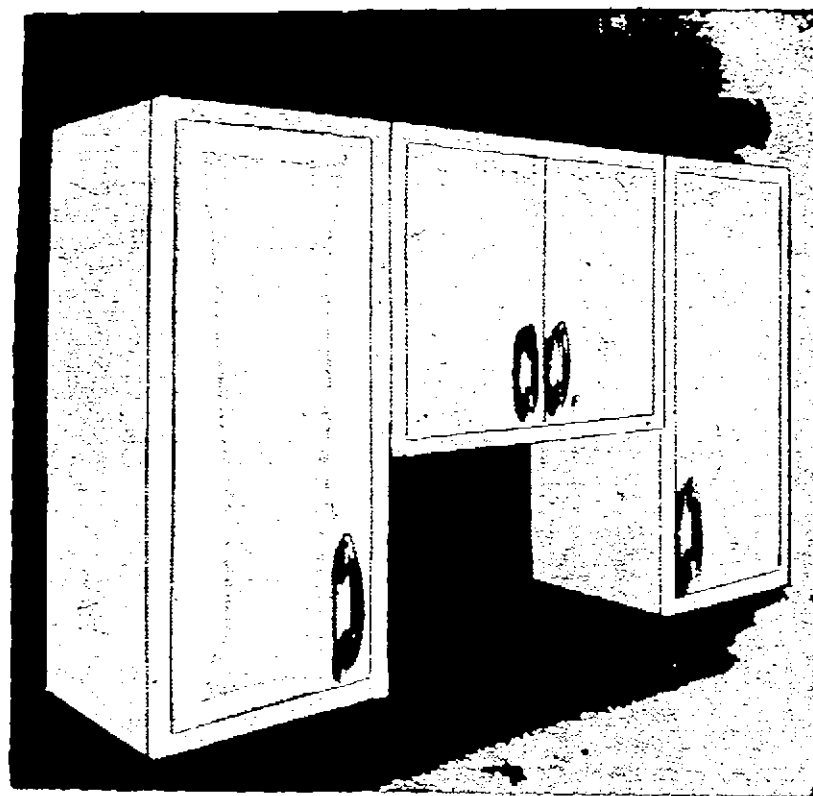
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Daniel B. Landis, Local Businessman, Succumbs to Heart Condition at Home

Daniel B. Landis, 36, local businessman, church worker and former brick manufacturer, succumbed to a heart condition late Friday night at his home, 228 East Fourth street, Boyertown, following a short illness.

For a time he operated the Landis brick yard in New Berlinville, a manufacturing plant which for many years had been owned and operated by the Landis family. His father and an uncle had operated the business and upon the death

Popular Rest Ladies Enroll New Member

Mrs. Jeannette Rapp, 817 North Charlotte street, Pottstown, was enrolled as a new member of the Popular Rest Sportsmen's association Ladies' auxiliary at their meeting held in the clubhouse at Greshville.

A donation of \$5 was voted by the members toward the Boyertown Branch of the American Red Cross drive.

Mrs. Kathryn Reigner, presiding president, urged everyone interested in purchasing any of the auxiliary's home-made Easter eggs, to have their orders placed by the end of this week.

Plans were also made for the group's annual ham dinner to be held on Mother's day.

A social hour and refreshments followed the business session.

Legion Past Commanders To Hold Dinner, Meeting

The Past Commanders association of the Charles B. Yenger Post 411, American Legion, Boyertown, will conduct their monthly meeting on Wednesday night beginning with a dinner at 7 p. m.

The regular business session will be held at 8:15 p. m., with president, Murray A. Crull, in charge.

CHILD DROWNS IN SPRING

BEDFORD, March 15 (U. S. — Patricia Ann Devinney, 2, drowned today in a shallow spring at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Devinney, along route 220, about 4 1/2 miles from Bedford.

Boyertown Classified

Deaths 1

PIERCE — In West Reading, on Friday, March 13, 1953, Charlotte B. (Gouldin) widow of William A. Pierce, Boyertown RD 2, age 69 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the Schwartz Funeral Home, 124 W. Philadelphia Ave., Boyertown, on Tuesday at 2 p. m. Interment in Oler cemetery, Spangerville. Friends may call on Monday evening 7 to 9 p. m. (Schwartz)

LANDIS — In Boyertown, on Friday, March 13, 1953, Daniel B., husband of Charlotte M. (Rountz) Landis, 228 E. Fourth St., age 36 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services in Fairview Cemetery chapel on Wednesday at 2 p. m. Interment in Fairview cemetery. Friends may call on Tuesday evening 7 to 9 at the L. W. Ott Funeral Home, 111 N. Reading Ave., Boyertown. (Ott)

Card of Thanks 2

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Jewish Women's League to Show Spring Styles at Dessert Wednesday

Spring fashions will be previewed Wednesday afternoon at a dessert style show in Lakeside inn, sponsored by the Jewish Women's league.

Opening with the service of dessert, the affair gets under way at 2:30 p. m.

Soft musical background will be provided for the show, to be held amid a decor of Spring flowers and yellow daffodils.

Mrs. Morris Leblang will be commentator, describing the outfits from sports and street dress through cocktail costumes and ball room and theater attire.

Mats, bags and shoes appropriate to the costume, will complete the presentation.

Serving as models will be Mrs. Alan M. Lieb, Mrs. Louis Sager, Mrs. Louis Lignelli, Rosalyn Berman Gould, Mrs. Shady Hill and Mrs. William Boden.

Mrs. H. Ellis Jones, Mrs. George Berman, Mrs. Nathan Estreicher, Mrs. Martin Feit, Mrs. Caesar Sarni, Mrs. Lowell Kratz, Mrs. Alexander Berger and Mrs. M. M. Edwards.

Mrs. William Boden, Mrs. Harry Pollock, Mrs. Clayton Hunt, Mrs. Fassell Fried, Mrs. Macrell Grigg and Mrs. E. V. Jaycox.

Headling the style show committee is Mrs. Charles Gultzoff. In charge of reservations is ticket chairman Mrs. Leon Levitz. Hostesses will be Mrs. Jack Leblang and Rosalyn Berman Gould.

Transportation is under Mrs. William Prince and cataloging under Mrs. Edward N. Hoffman.

General committeewomen are Jack Hoffman, Mrs. Milton Hirsch, Mrs. Rosalyn Berman Gould, while Mrs. Morris Miller, Mrs. C. S. Leventhal and Mrs. Morris Hoffman.

Mrs. Sydney Pollock, Mrs. Jerry Eisner, Mrs. Herbert Batt, Mrs. Nathan Estreicher and Mrs. Lawrence Flam.

Mrs. Albert Leblang, Mrs. Louis Markowitz, Mrs. Albert Berman, Mrs. Samuel Lapkin, Mrs. Jack Alexander Berger, Mrs. Milton Hirsch, Mrs. Levin and Mrs. George Berman.



PLANNING the Jewish Women's league style show Monday and the fashions they will model are, from left, Mrs. Berman Gould, Mrs. Caesar Sarni, Mrs. William Boden and Mrs. Alexander Berger. To be held in Lakeside inn, the exhibition of Spring outfits will be preceded with dessert. The show is open to the public and Mrs. Leon Levitz is in charge of reservations.

Boy Evangelist Recounts Narcotics Evil To Head Youth Program at WCTU Session

Boy Evangelist Howard Jameson Saturday expressed his disapproval of narcotics at the WCTU meeting held in the First Presbyterian church house.

In a sermon titled "Narcotics Education for the Youth of Our Land," Howard listed his experiences in visiting hospital dope wards and prisons.

Lady Wittenmyer Rebekah Lodge Holds Banquet in Odd Fellows Building to Celebrate 50th Anniversary, Greet Noble Grand

Golden numerals proclaimed the purpose of the Lady Wittenmyer Rebekah lodge 50th anniversary banquet Saturday night in Odd Fellow's hall.

They appeared along walls, on the table napkins and on the three-organ music was played by Stanley Emery.

Marlene Hoffecker was master of ceremonies for the humorous variety show which followed the turkey dinner. Among the acts, which included songs, hand tag (Continued on Page Nine)

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WHAT WOMEN ARE DOING

Emmanuel Lutheran Church's Sunday School Teachers, Officers Honor Mr. and Mrs. Richard Peterman at Farewell Dinner Party

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Peterman were honored Saturday evening by teachers and officers of the Junior department of Emmanuel Lutheran Sunday school at a dinner in Howard Johnson's restaurant.

The couple, both former teachers in the department, were given the dinner as a farewell party. They and their three children, Richard, Rebecca and David, will move to Unicum, Bucks county, where they will live in the parsonage of Christ Lutheran church.

Mr. Peterman will serve as supply minister there until his graduation from the Lutheran Theological seminary, Mt. Airy, in June.

He will be installed as pastor of the Unicum church Sunday afternoon, June 7.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Peterman, 15 East Fourth street, are his parents. His wife is the daughter of Milcent Dunlap, Mervine road.

Following the dinner, the group moved to the home of Woodrow Bickel, 24 East Fourth street, where a gift was presented to the couple.

Those honoring the pair were: Dr. and Mrs. Luther A. Krouse, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Levensgood, Bess Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. John Quinter, Laura DeVries, Dorothy Barkel, Mrs. Warren Bealer and Mr. and Mrs. George Grebe.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl W. Feight, Mr. and Mrs. William R. Schutt, Daniel and Donald Schutt, Irvin Keller, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Schweitzer.

Alice Louise Moser, Woodrow Bickel, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Moyer, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Peterman and Milcent Dunlap.

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Son Has Open House to Fete Mosers' Golden Wedding

Open house festivities yesterday in the home of their son, Donald L. Moser of Pottstown RD 4, marked the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Newton F. Moser, 763 Willow street.

The Mosers were married

March 14, 1903, in the parsonage of Emmanuel Lutheran church by the late Rev. Kuriz.

For their entire married life, the Mosers have resided in Pottstown, and have made their home on Willow street for the past seven years.

Newton Moser met Gertrude Lehn one day as she, with a girl friend, was walking along the old canal.

Smitten, he fell in step and walked the rest of the way with them. They were married a year later.

Mrs. Moser, 69, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lehn. She was born in Pottstown.

Her husband's parents were Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Moser. He was born in Chester county and is 68 years old.

For his entire life, Mr. Moser has been a carpenter and he still works at his job on a part time basis. He apprenticed under Frank Hunt Sr.

Their three living children are Donald L.; Richard, 40;

Chestnut street, and Edna, wife of Irvin Meft, 763 Willow street.

They count three grandchildren.

Mr. Moser belongs to Owls and Orioles lodges and his wife is active in Zion's Reformed church work.

Decorations for the open house featured bouquets of golden snapdragons and yellow flowers in four large baskets and a two-tier wedding cake lighted with golden candles.



—Mercury Staff Photo
CELEBRATING their golden wedding yesterday at a party in their son's home were Mr. and Mrs. Newton F. Moser, above, 763 Willow street. The Mosers were married March 14, 1903 in the parsonage of Emmanuel Lutheran church. They have lived in Pottstown for their entire married life. Host at their celebration was Donald L. Moser, Pottstown RD 4.

Clad In Taffeta, Elizabeth B. Demeter Marries John A. Moniz in Hungarian ER Church Ceremony

Elizabeth B. Demeter chose a wedding outfit. Her sister and matron of honor, Mrs. Louis D. Fakete, wore a similar dress with black accessories and a white orchid.

Louis Fakete served as best man for the bridegroom.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Demeter chose a dress of cadet blue, black accessories and

a corsage of white carnations.

The immediate family attended a reception following the ceremony at Lakeside inn.

Later the couple left for a wedding trip to New York City and New England states.

Mrs. Moniz traveled in a green suit, black accessories and a fur cape. She wore her

bridal orchid.

The bride is a faculty member of the East Coventry consolidated school in Parkerford. Her husband has just been discharged from the US Army.

They will live with the bride's mother at 255 Walnut street.

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Boy Evangelist Recounts Narcotics Evils

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were presented by the Rev. Cletus E. Naylor, pastor of the Stowe Brethren in Christ church.

Mrs. Paul Quinter, accompanied by Rena Shirley, sang "The Holy City."

From the study book "Alcoholism or Abstinence," Mrs. W. F. Maloney reviewed the chapter "Antidote to Drinking."

"Those who do not indulge in alcoholic beverages," Mrs. Maloney quoted the book, "gain pleasure from music, art, literature, travels, visitations with relatives and friends and other activities with no ill effects."

Drinking, she continued, deceives those who think they'll enjoy it—all they really gain are clouded brains, lowering of their personalities, and endangerment to their health.

"Proper use of alcohol," said Mrs. Maloney, "is as an anesthetic for the relief of pain during an operation."

In closing, she warned that Dr. Mayo of the Mayo clinic has announced "There exists no test that enables one to know if a person will become an alcoholic through moderate drinking."

For the theme of her talk, Gladys Hillpot chose to point out the evil effects of the use of alcoholic drinks in the home and among the youth in the armed services.

She advocated proper home training and Christian environment "so necessary to help children to grow up to be good citizens."

New members welcomed at

the meeting were Mrs. Paul Quinter and Rena Shirley. Howard Jamison was elected as an honorary member.

Gertrude B. Ecker read the "Union Signal News Flashes" and reported on the current status of the WCTU's battle against the granting of a liquor license to the Capitol Hill club in Washington DC.

She read the letters of Sens Duff and Martin in reference to the club.

President Laura R. Ecker announced a county executive all-day meeting March 15 in Calvary Baptist church, Norristown, and a WCTU field day April 7 in Harrisburg.

Next union meeting will held at 2 p. m. April 9 in the Pottstown First Baptist church.

2 Hostesses Are Picked For Presbyterian Session

Lucille Glenney and Mrs. William Glenney will be hostesses for the meeting at 8 p. m. tomorrow of First Presbyterian circle 5 in the church.

Featured on the program will be the songs of Edward O'Neill's choral groups.

Rebekah Lodge Holds 50th Anniversary Fete

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dances, old fashioned bathing suits and pantomimes, was a tandem bicycle act by Mr. and Mrs. Morris Swartwood.

The couple cycled on stage to the tune of "A Bicycle Built for Two."

Those who participated in the show were: Martha Platt, Kathryn Shaffer, Mary Gehris, Ann Sweetwood, Alice Swartwood, Lillian Rubright, Mary Richards, Lottie Gehris, Viola Barndt, Mary Bush, Mary Shamer, John Knauer, Raymond Platt, Morris Swartwood, Leon Sassaman and William Richards.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. William Reinohl, Glen Moore RD 1, announce the birth of a daughter in Memorial hospital Saturday.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Leon Smith, Green Lane road, Sanatoga, Saturday in Memorial hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. William Swymelar, First avenue, Collegeville, are the parents of a son born in Memorial hospital Saturday.

In Memorial hospital yesterday, a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Komar, Sanatoga Inn, Pottstown RD 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Flack, 1516 College avenue, Trappe, became the parents of a son in Memorial hospital yesterday.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lenz, 10 West High street, Stowe, a daughter was born in Memorial hospital yesterday.

Congratulations are due Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Yerkey, 616 North Charlotte street, on the birth of a daughter in Pottstown hospital Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Blakey, 556 Walnut street, announce the birth of a daughter Saturday in Pottstown hospital.

Saturday in Pottstown hospital, a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Joyce Hefflin, 876 North Washington street.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolf Mariani, Gratersford, are the parents of a daughter born yesterday in Pottstown hospital.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Bajaco, 443 South street, yesterday in Pottstown hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. James Tokach, Pottstown RD 4, became the parents of a daughter born yesterday in Pottstown hospital.

Square Dancers Schedule Club Meeting Tonight

Open to all post high school persons, the Pottstown Square Dance club will meet at 8 o'clock tonight in the YMCA gymnasium.

Caller for the squares will be Bill Morrell. The club is sponsored by the Pottstown Recreation commission.

HOSPITALS

MEMORIAL

Admitted: Mrs. Mary L. Reinohl, Glen Moore RD 1, maternity; Warren Clouser, Pottstown RD 3, medical; Alan Kappenstein, Douglassville RD 1, surgical; Magdalene Schneider, Douglassville RD 2, surgical; Florence Snell, Rahm's Hill, Pottstown RD 4, medical; Charles DeCarlo, Grosstown road, Stowe, medical; Mrs. Mary I. Charlotte street, surgical; Diane Smith, Green Lane road, Sanatoga, medical; Virginia Mock, 1101 Rambler avenue, medical; Norwood Wagner, 70 North Warren street, medical; Mrs. Pearl M. Swymelar, First avenue, Collegeville, maternity; Mrs. Lydia Koziar, Pottstown RD 4, maternity; Linda S. Baum, 911 Queen street, medical; Mrs. Eileen Flack, 1516 College avenue, Trappe, maternity; Mrs. Ester Lenz, 10 West High street, Stowe, maternity; Kathryn Lincker, Pottstown RD 2, medical; Agnes Dietrich, 1425 Queen street, surgical; Mrs. Ethel March, 501 North Franklin street, medical; Linda Drumheller, Boyertown RD 2, surgical; Florence Heidenreich, Pottstown RD 4, surgical.

Discharged: Marie Rohrbach, 424 North York street, medical; Eric DePietro, 315 Arch street, Roversford, surgical; Edith A. Keene, 352 Pottstown court, surgical; Arlene Seeders, 440 West Buttenwood street, Penn Village, medical; Edna Fillman, 41 Chestnut street, surgical; Elisa Bechiel, Pottstown RD 1, surgical; Timothy Mack, 1112 High street, surgical; Nancy Scheetz, 404 West Fourth street, Boyertown, surgical; Mary Fred, 1 West Fourth street, medical; William Strunk, 473 State street, surgical; Mrs. Morris Jacob, 1003 High street, maternity; Ray Colvelick, 217 Evans street, surgical; Lee Gillie, 914 Merchant street, Coatesville, surgical; Anna Crawford, 544 Walnut street, medical; Mrs. William Dunn, 570 Walnut street, maternity; Mrs. Lloyd Rogers, Pottstown RD 4, maternity; Mrs. John Kauffman, 115 South Washington street, Boyertown, maternity; Mrs. Emmanuel Berman, Maple Gardens, maternity; Mrs. Lincoln Buchanan, Pottstown RD 3, maternity.

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Admitted: Mrs. Vivian Blakey, 556 Walnut street, maternity; Mrs. Charlotte Hefflin, 876 North Washington street, maternity; Eric A. DePietro, 315 Arch street, Roversford, surgical; Franklin C. Maute, Linfield, surgical; Norman Mock, 241 Master street, medical; Mrs. Gloria Tokach, Pottstown RD 4, maternity; Frank Brant, Sanatoga, surgical; Mrs. Grace Macenari, Gratersford, maternity; Mrs. Mary Bejaco, 443 South street, maternity; Sophie Wade, Pottstown RD, medical; Mrs.

St. Patrick's Day will be observed tonight with a party held by the Upper Pottsgrove Fire company auxiliary.

Members will wear green in the 8 p. m. social in the fire hall.

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Eight Candles Apiece Light Two Pastel Birthday Cakes Eaten At Surprise Birthday Party Parents Hold for Ruth J. Johnson

Ruth Jane Johnson's eighth birthday was marked with a surprise party given Saturday by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Johnson, Pottstown RD 2.

Two cakes were trimmed in pink, blue and white to center the table. They were made by Ruth Jane's aunt, Grayce Schrumpp.

Decorating the dining room were pink and white streamers, strung with balloons of divers colors and shapes.

Pink and white colored the "happy birthday" plates, napkins, cups and table cloth as well.

Children attending played party games for prizes.

Among those present were: Mollie Caldwell, Leanne Fahringer, James Buckwalter, Tommy Bechtel, Patty Jones, Fred, Robert and Donald Cook and Sally White.

Robert Stoudt, Karen Marabell, James Boyer, Robert and Lewis Cook, Buddy Hughes, Shirley Ann Wadsworth, Donna Elliot, Pauline and Floyd Scholton.

Kay Somogyi, Grace and Dorothy Schrumpp, Dorene Myers, Eileen, Kathleen, Maureen and Marleen Adams, and Jane and Lynn Burton.

Lucetta Moyer, Ida Moyer, Kurt Behrendt, Margaret and Joan Eppheimer, Larry and Louise Cruthers, Connie Schick and Patsy and Paul Somogyi.

Adults were: Mr. and Mrs. William Pfaid, Eileen Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin K. Burton, all of Philadelphia.

Walker G. Behrendt, Ambler; Mrs. Wesley Cook, Margery Butworth, Mrs. Lee Shephard, Mrs. Howard Eppheimer and Mrs. August Schrumpp.

Empire Hook and Ladder Fire Women Slate Annual Dinner Party April 26 in Stowe

Plans for the anniversary banquet of the Empire Hook and Ladder Ladies' auxiliary were completed at a meeting of the auxiliary in the fire house.

The dinner will be held April 26 at 7 p. m. in the West End fire house, Stowe.

The ladies also decided to hold a public card party Thursday in the fire house.

Results of the nomination for new officers are as follows: Mary Shipp, president; Alverta Fredman and Yetta Benner, vice-president; Gladys Lindauer, treasurer.

Elizabeth Wagg, recording secretary, and Ethel Kohler, financial secretary.

The next executive board meeting is scheduled for April 1 at 9 p. m. in the fire house.

Mary Shipp headed the social committee which served refreshments after the meeting. Helen Emery was the club winner.

Minister to Air Views On 'Modern Education'

"A Minister's Viewpoint on Modern Education" will be aired by the Rev. Edgar M. Cooper before the Central PTA meeting Thursday in Washington school.

To speak at 8 p. m., the Rev. Cooper pastors New Hanover Lutheran church.

Music for the evening will be presented by the brass sextet from the Senior High school.

Amvet Chief to Address JWVA Meeting Tonight

William Whitman, state commander of the Amvets, will address the Jewish War Veterans auxiliary meeting today at 8:30 p. m. in the vestry room of Mercy and Truth synagog.

His topic will be "Home Influence of Children to Further Peace and Freedom."

Officers will be elected at the meeting.

Hurters Announce Their Daughter's Betrothal



—Photo by Eugene Orlando

WEDDING PLANS are on the mind of Jo Anne Roberta Hurter, above, whose parents have announced her betrothal to Vaughn A. Edmunds, 476 North Evans street. Miss Hurter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hurter, 75 Mt. Vernon street, met her fiance in the Bethlehem Steel drafting room, where both are employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hurter, 75 Mount Vernon street, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Jo Anne Roberta Hurter.

Miss Hurter will become the bride of Vaughn A. Edmunds, 476 North Evans street. No date has been set for the wedding.

Mr. Edmunds is the son of Mrs. Lester Edmunds, Shamokin. He and his bride-elect first met in the drafting room of Bethlehem Steel company, where Mr. Edmunds works as a draftsman and June, 1951.

Miss Hurter as a billing clerk. The bride was graduated from Pottstown High school with the class of 1950. She is a member of the Bluegen club. Her fiance received his diploma from Shamokin High school in June, 1951.

Berks County Mental Hygienist Emiline Weiss Tells Members Of Union PTA How to Guide Youngsters Through Their Growth

Emiline Weiss, mental hygienist of the Berks county council of PTAs and supervisor of nurses in Scranton, addressed members of the Union Township PTA at a meeting in the Monocacy school.

Speaking on the topic, "Child Psychology," Miss Weiss told how parents and teachers can help the child throughout its growth to adulthood. She named three important factors to seek in life.

The first, love for parents and teachers, the second, security, and the third, understanding.

A quartet from the Birdsboro High school called the "Four Men of Note" entertained with several selections.

In the group were James Plank, Mark Freeman, Eugene Francis and Richard Happel. They were accompanied at the piano by Virginia Amole.

The following nominating committee was elected: Steve Kras, Grace Detweiler sang two solos, Esther Scheffey and Betty Kissling.

A talent show will be held by the PTA Friday evening, April 21, in the Monocacy school.

Following the meeting, a social hour was held with refreshments served by these people: Mary Krasowski, Millie Care, Carrie Bush, Clara Johnson, Betty Kissling and Esther Heist.

Monocacy Mothers Plan Easter Surprises For School Kids; Set Fall Style Show

The children of Monocacy school will receive Easter treats from the Mothers' club of the school, it was decided at a recent meeting of the club.

The members also discussed a fashion show to be held early in the fall. As their March project, the mothers will hold a vegetable soup sale Wednesday.

Pig-in-the-box prizes were won by Mary Krasowski and Betty Spolin.

The human embryo floats in a bag of water which usually breaks just before birth but in cases where it does not break the infant is said to be born in a caul.

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March 20 at the club. The "pic" which was donated by Mrs. Raymond Frey, was won by Mrs. Harvey Beck.

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Birthday Congratulations From The Mercury

TODAY'S HOROSCOPE
STICK to routine tasks now and attend to more important matters later. Exercise care and discretion in all dealings and good should result in the next year. Look for a hard working, cheerful and good-natured personality to develop in a child born today.

Today
Shirley Arrals, Kramer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Kramer, 8 Chestnut street.

Mrs. Edith M. Stauffer, Douglassville RD 1.

Hannah Fredd, 305 North Evans street.

Darlene Elizabeth Fehr, daughter of Mrs. Iva Fehr, Pottstown RD 2.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Kermit Gaugler, Hannah Fredd.

Wilbert S. Eckenroed, Douglassville.

Russell P. Shaffer Jr., Pottstown RD 2.

Mrs. Mae Atkinson, Pugh-town.

Philip Plotts Jr., Linfield.

Mrs. Bruce Bechtel, 62 North Washington street.

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Julia Rhoads, 414 Jefferson avenue.

Susan Kuechler, 512 North Evans street.

Mrs. Bruce Koppenhaver, 83 West Fourth street.

David Slough, Phoenixville RD 1.

Kermit Gaugler, 603 Howard street.

Robert Gaugler, Douglassville RD 1.

Donald Grim, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Grim, Pottstown RD 3.

Mrs. Josephine Pospiech, 1145 Queen street.

William J. Bush, 30 South Reading avenue, Boyertown.

Charles J. McCarthy, 65 North Hanover street.

Kathryn R. Moyer, Linfield.

C. Earl Slider, Elverson.

Mrs. Charles Lasky, 241 South Hanover street, South Pottstown.

Mrs. Anna Undercoffler, 62 West Fifth street.

Mrs. Clarence H. Fry, Pleasant View road.

Charles Levensgood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Levensgood, Grosstown road, Stowe.

Ann Drummheller, 639 Queen street.

Russell Khick, 516 West Vine street, Stowe.

Peter Carroll Hadley, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Carroll Hadley, 536 North Charlotte street, 11 years.

Judith Ann Petro, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Petro, 812 Queen street, 7 years.

Katie M. Gross, Douglassville RD.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Shirley Kramer, Philip Plotts, Jr.

Recently Joan Wade, 213 Main street, Royersford.

Kenneth Gene Mauger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth R. Mauger, Colebrookdale, 8 years.

Yesterday Billy Wilde, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Wilde, 622 Spruce street, 4 years.

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German Club Women Welcome Helen Hartline as New Member The German club Ladies' auxiliary received Helen Hartline as a new member during Thursday night's meeting in the club hall. Members decided to hold a hat social at their next meeting April 9 to 8 p. m. in the hall. They also plan to attend the dart contest between the Barto Ladies and the German club men's team March 20 at the club. The "pic" which was donated by Mrs. Raymond Frey, was won by Mrs. Harvey Beck.

Rupert PTA Heads of May Festival Named Chairmen were named by W. W. Rupert PTA board Thursday in the home of Mrs. Jack Leblang, 1326 South street. Heading activities at the School Festival, May 26, from 4 o'clock through the evening will be: Mrs. Donald Kiehn, general chairman; Mrs. Bert Shaw, Mrs. Jack Leblang and Mrs. J. Harold Youm, finance; and Mrs. Clarence Pike, candy. Mrs. Ralph Richards, popcorn; Mrs. Joseph Hunsicker, barbeque; Mrs. Sol Borger, cake; Mrs. Walter Detweiler, novelties; Mrs. Herbert of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth R. Mauger, Colebrookdale, 8 years. Yesterday Billy Wilde, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Wilde, 622 Spruce street, 4 years.

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Today's Psalm

A Psalm each day during the 40 days of Lent, with an accompanying commentary or explanation by a local clergyman, is being published by The Mercury.

The version of the Psalm used is that of the commenting clergyman's church. Today it is taken from the King James version.

The Psalm for today is the 19th in the Protestant and Hebrew Bibles, and the 20th in the Catholic Bible.

Commentary

By REV. DONALD T. FLOYD
Pastor, Trinity Evangelical
Congregational Church

THIS Psalm has two sections. Verses 1-5 are an anthem of the Heavens, verses 6-14 are a prayer for the law of God.

The former may be a hymn of the New Year.

The latter is of post-exilic origin when Ezra renewed interest in the law of God.

The first six verses tell of the universal language of nature.

The artist of God is portrayed so that it is understood by all peoples as they see His world.

The writer illustrates this from Babylonian mythology in which the sun god, Shamash, lived in the sea with his bride Aya, and would fight his foes across the vaulted heavens.

The Psalmist says Jehovah has created a sun which does His will.

This part of the Psalm brings before us the truth that the natural world is God's world. How wonderful and good it is, science is only beginning to discover for us.

Part two is a description of the law of God.

Notice the quality of this portrayal.

The law is spoken of as a testimony, as a statute, as a commandment, as the fear of the Lord, and as a judgment. The law converts; it makes wise; it brings rejoicing and enlightenment; it endures.

Therefore the law is to be desired above wealth or food. In fact, one will do well to pray for the qualities of life which will allow him to understand, accept, and keep God's law.

In this Lenten season, can we find a more appropriate prayer than verse 14? "Let the words of

Psalm

THE heavens declare the glory of God, and the firmament sheweth His handiwork.

Day unto day uttereth speech, and night unto night sheweth knowledge.

There is no speech nor language where their voice is not heard.

Their line is gone out through all the earth and their words to the end of the world. In them hath he set a tabernacle for the sun.

Which is as a bridegroom coming out of his chamber, and rejoicing as a strong man to run a race.

HIS GOING OUT is from the end of the heaven, and his circuit unto the ends of it, and there is nothing hid from the heat thereof.

The law of the Lord is perfect, converting the soul; the testimony of the Lord is sure, making wise the simple.

The statutes of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart; the commandment of the Lord is pure, enlightening the eyes.

The fear of the Lord is clean, enduring forever; the judgments of the Lord are true and righteous altogether.

More to be desired are they than gold, yea, than much fine gold; sweeter also than honey and the honeycomb.

Moreover by them is Thy servant warned, and in keeping of them there is great reward.

WHO CAN understand his errors? Cleanse thou me from secret faults.

Keep back thy servant also from presumptuous sins; let them not have dominion over me; then shall I be upright, and I shall be innocent from the great transgression.

Let the words of my mouth, and the meditation of my heart, be acceptable in thy sight, O Lord, my strength, and my redeemer.

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"further investigation proved that the priority for nursing funds would probably be lost if only the hospital was constructed."

He added "The trustees agreed that they could not take a chance on jeopardizing the 40 percent of the costs for the school and nurses' home that the government allows."

There was also the other risk of having to abandon the nursing school altogether.

"The State Nursing authorities may have withdrawn approval of facilities which they have already called inadequate and unsatisfactory."

Gruber, chairman of the building committee, said, "It has been our determination from the very start to build the finest hospital that money could buy, to relieve the rapidly growing bed shortage, and to eliminate every unnecessary dollar of maintenance expense."

FIRE LOSS \$7500
BRIE, March 15 (AP)—Fire of undetermined origin swept the old Wayne brewery building here today, causing damage estimated by Assistant Fire Chief Peter Kuhn at \$7500.

SIGNING THE contracts Saturday were the following trustees: Charles L. Schulz, president; Samuel H. Keiser, secretary; and Edward L. Gruber, treasurer and chairman of the building committee. Administrator Seawell also was present.

The trustees decided to go ahead with the whole program, even though it meant borrowing more money, for several reasons.

The board had assumed that the work on the nurses' home and school of nursing could be delayed and that the Federal financial aid could be renewed at a later date.

"However," Seawell said,

Seawell said, to raise the money through loans from several banks.

THE PROGRAM will include the construction of a new main hospital building, a nurses' home, a school of nursing, enlarging the power plant, the laundry, and remodeling the building built in 1944.

Contracts for the new additions were signed Saturday morning in the office of Vincent Kling, architect, of Philadelphia.

Total amount of the contracts signed was \$2,014,977.

Raised in the Pottstown building fund drive, which started in 1950, was \$1,118,000.

The rest of the money, except for a sum "in the vicinity of more than \$300,000," will be forthcoming from the Federal government under the Hill-Burton act of 1946.

Under the act the Federal government will allocate 40 cents for every 60 cents collected by a community.

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MARCH WEATHER —

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5 degrees higher than the usual February day.

MARCH'S MENAGERIE began with the lion that roared, but it's beginning to look like the lamb will conquer. There have been but three days of out-and-out snow; three days of honest-to-gosh rain.

The ever-present wind has been weaving between the snow flurries and rainy days.

Wild geese have been flying, too. High-flying flocks have been sighted in the high street heavens, a sure sign of warm weather coming.

Take Saturday, for instance. Many a woman was thinking wistfully of that new Easter bonnet on her closet shelf. A few impatient females even unboxed their bonnets from the tissue paper and paraded in the balmy air.

Yesterday they tucked them back in the hat boxes. For the rain fell. It tumbled and slid and somersaulted down to 110 inches.

IT MUST HAVE BEEN a premonition of rain that led Mary Krassowski and her mother up to their garden on Douglassville RD 1.

Walking in the soft earth, they decided to investigate the carrot patch and what did they find but unfrozen, new grown carrots.

Today is forecast good for more carrots. There will be considerable cloudiness and some cool breezes, enough to ruffle green, wispy carrot-tops.

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400 Are Expected At High School's Yearly Visiting Night

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The second annual Senior High School Visiting Night will see more than 400 Pottstown Ninth graders and their parents flock through the corridors of the high school tonight from 7 to 9 o'clock.

The pupils, who will be entering high school next year, will be given the opportunity of discussing the courses they will be taking with their future teachers and their parents.

The affair is being held at night expressly so that more parents can take part.

The event will include tours of the commercial, typing, science, academic, vocational training and home economics departments.

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YOUTH INJURED —

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known. Apparently, the car went into a skid—probably to avoid another car, the mother thought — and smashed into a concrete abutment.

The whole front of the car was wrecked.

Jeffersonville State police said when they found the youth he was cut and bleeding from one ear, probably indicative of a head injury.

The accident occurred on Swamp Pike at 9 45 a. m. about one-half mile east of Route 662, State police said. They estimated damage to the front end, a door and the windshield at more than \$1200.

Mrs. Weigold said the accident must have been sudden because her son was a good driver and "he was so careful and proud of his car. It was practically new."

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Spring City Man Held in New Jersey

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another one, State police were on the lookout.

Local police in Williamstown alerted State troopers when they reported seeing the trio racing along at a mile-a-minute clip on a Black Horse pike toward Philadelphia.

They abandoned it in Runnemede, after it ran out of gas on the New Jersey turnpike.

State police, unaware the three men had stolen the car, picked them up and took them to Runnemede, where they stole another car in their efforts to get to Atlantic City.

Driving along in their second stolen car, the trio said they stopped at several bars and taverns in various communities.

BY THE TIME they reached Hammonton, where they abandoned the second car and stole blocks on the roads nearby, and

other troopers began searching the rain-soaked woods.

Tramping through thick underbrush, the fugitives were doubling back toward the road when they were met by two State policemen with drawn guns. They submitted without resistance and were taken to the Mays Landing barracks where their story was pieced together.

At the Hammonton jail, they were booked on the two charges and will be arraigned at noon today before Judge James A. Robertson.

The present British Crown colony of Sarawak in Borneo was ruled from 1840 to 1916 as an independent country by "white rajahs" of the Brooke family.

+++ SCHOOL DAYS +++

— In West Pottsgrove School —

Befuddled Family in Play Portrayed By Junior Pupils of West Pottsgrove

By HELEN ABRAMS

Friday, the Junior class of West Pottsgrove presented a three-act comedy, "Call Me Darling," by James F. Stone.

The Haskins family in the play were all in a dither because they were expecting the return of their only son, Billy (Richard Leven good), who had become a national figure through his heroic exploits during a shipwreck.

The whole town turned out to welcome Billy; but Congressman Chalmers (Dale Wert) and Mrs. Hamilton (Monica Hospodar), mistook Billy's friend Neeley Crum (Paul Yarmush), for the real hero.

Mrs. Haskins (Joan Egolf) and Mr. Haskins (Sam Daub) finally corrected the error, but not until Pamela Payne (Dolores Noll), the college reporter, had whispered to Virginia (Mary Boyer), Billy's one-time sweetheart, about the amorous inclinations of Neeley, whom she believed to be Billy.

THOSE ON committees for the play were the following: publicity, Dale Wert, Paul Yarmush, Helen Abrams, Joan Polischek, George Polins, Dick Levengood, and Leroy Carpenter.

Also, stage managers — Leroy Carpenter, and Richard Frey; tickets, Joan Egolf; programs, Peggy Edwards, Yvonne Soltes, Dolores Will, and Dale Wert; prompters, Jean Beard, George Polins, and Dolores Will.

New Officers Elected By Astronomy Club

Heading the new slate of officers elected by the Pottstown Astronomy club Friday in Library Hall is president, Willard Shultz, re-elected.

The post of vice president will be split into two terms; because of a tie in votes. Beginning the new officer year will be William Boyer; Larry Tobias will serve the remaining six months.

Secretary is Diane Polkinhorn; treasurer, Andrew Hospodar.

Larry Tobias will handle publicity, Grace Rowland the library and Robert Henricks refreshments.

K of C Selects Delegates For State Convention

Two past grand knights were named as delegates to the Knights of Columbus State convention last night.

District deputy Francis Hennessy will represent the group in Erie late in May.

Peter Lawler was named alternate by the 50 members present in the lodge home.

W. O. Smith, grand knight, presided at the meeting.

Social Class Learns About Salmon Life

In our Social Studies, we are studying the life of salmon. We have learned that the eggs hatch in fresh water. After the salmon are two year old, they find their way to the sea where they live for another two or three years.

Then they go back to lay their eggs in the streams where they were hatched. Most of them soon die after laying their eggs.

We have also learned something about animals. Our teacher showed us a movie called "Common Animals of the Woods."

In this movie we saw skunks, otters, beavers, opossums, squirrels, and woodchucks. It showed how they took care of and provided for their young.

Six Library Books Added To First Grade Collection

The library corner in the First grade is very popular with the boys and girls. We have added six new books to our collection.

The pupils who borrow books from the school library are responsible for them and must bring them back on time.

Each Friday one of the pupils reads a story from one of our books to the group. We also dramatize the story if possible.

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Mercury Staff Photo

Marion C. Desch (upper right) is the teacher for this class of Third grade youngsters at the West Pottsgrove school. Boys and girls in the first row are (left to right) Leonard Magliocchetti, Patricia Lenhardt, James Mease, Evelyn Baker, Dennis Novak, Judith Snyder, Nancy Frey, Robert Jones and Gary Gaudier. In the second row are (same order) Nancy Levengood, Sandra Juhaz, Marie Kulp, Julia Quigley, Betty Rhoads, Harry Alderfer, Ralph Minotto, Michael La Hoste, Linda West, Charlotte Daub and Frederick Zezenski. From the left in the last row are John Boyer, Michael Cepko, Robert Yocom, David Miller, Richard Freight, Josephine Sciscio, Raymond Coccie, Bernard Schneider, Ronald Yost and Mary Jane Geyer.

Murdered British Fliers Placed in Mortuary

HAMBURG, Germany, March 15.—The bodies of seven British airmen killed when Russian jet fighters shot down an unarmed bomber the past Thursday were placed in the mortuary of a British military hospital today.

Five of the bodies were recovered from the Soviet zone by a British mission and returned here. The bodies of seven British airmen killed when Russian jet fighters shot down an unarmed bomber the past Thursday were placed in the mortuary of a British military hospital today.

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ATTORNEY NAMED TO POST

SCRANTON, March 15.—Joseph C. Kreyer, Scranton attorney and law clerk to US District Judge Albert L. Watson, has been named to Arthur A. Maquire who resigned as US attorney for the middle district pending appointment by President Eisenhower of a successor.

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Britain's Butler Home
LONDON, March 15.—R. A. Butler, Britain's chancellor of the exchequer, returned home today from a visit to the United States and Canada with the declaration that "We've got to make a big extra drive for the dollar."
"The visit was well worth while," he told reporters at the airport.
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Orchestra to Make First Appearance
Spring City elementary school which is a part of the high school orchestra will appear for the first time in public at the monthly meeting of Spring City Parent-Teacher association tonight at 8 o'clock in the high school auditorium. The ensemble is directed by Mrs. Arthur Hedrick.
William Goheen, driver training instructor, will give a talk on the advantages of the training course.

St. Patrick's Day Theme Marks Class Meeting
Naomi Bible class of Spring City Methodist church met recently in the church parlor. Mrs. Myrtle Garber, president, conducted the meeting.
Refreshments were served with St. Patrick's day decorations arranged as the table theme.
Those present were Mrs. Nellie Bowman, Mrs. Grace Gillespie, Mrs. Mabel Valentine, Mrs. Edna Donahower, Mrs. Mattie Sheafield, Florence Morrey, Mrs. Florence Kulp, Mrs. Mary Place, Mrs. Jennie Edwards, Mrs. Matilda Salkeid, Mrs. Alma Haller, Mrs. Ida Degler, Mrs. Kate McClellan.
Also, Mrs. Annie Guest, Mrs. Mabel Schnell, Mrs. Myrtle Garber and Mrs. Edith Gillespie. Hostesses were Mrs. Gillespie, Miss Morrey and Mrs. Sheafield.

Judge Forrest to Speak At Lions Club Meeting
Judge E. Arnold Forrest, judge of Common Pleas, Montgomery county court, will speak at a semi-monthly meeting of Royersford Lions club Wednesday night at 6:30 o'clock, at Spring-Ford Country club.
Judge Forrest, a native of Spring City, where he lived many years, formerly served as Montgomery county district attorney and was a member of the State legislature.
The annual Father-Son-Daughter banquet has been arranged for April 1, by the Lions club.

Church Calendar
Royersford Grace Lutheran: Tonight, 7 o'clock, Girl Scouts; tomorrow night, 6:30 o'clock, junior catechetical class; 7:30 o'clock, Luther league; Wednesday night, 7:30 o'clock, Lenten service; Thursday night, 6:30 o'clock, chapel choir rehearsal.
Royersford Evangelical and Reformed: Wednesday night, 7:30 o'clock, Lenten service, sermon by the Rev. Garnet O. Adams, pastor of Spring City First Evangelical and Reformed church.
Spring City Methodist: Tonight, Girl Scouts; tomorrow night, 6:30 o'clock, Junior Bible club; Wednesday night, 6:30 o'clock, church membership class; 7:30 o'clock, prayer service; Thursday, 2:15 p. m., released time school; Thursday night, 6:30 o'clock, Junior choir; 7:30 o'clock, Senior choir; Friday night, Boy Scouts.
Zion Lutheran: This morning, 8:30 o'clock, matins; Wednesday night, 8 o'clock, discussion group; Thursday night, 8 o'clock, choir; Saturday, 9:15 a. m., the litany; 9:30 a. m., catechetical class and weekday school; 10:30 a. m., youth choir.

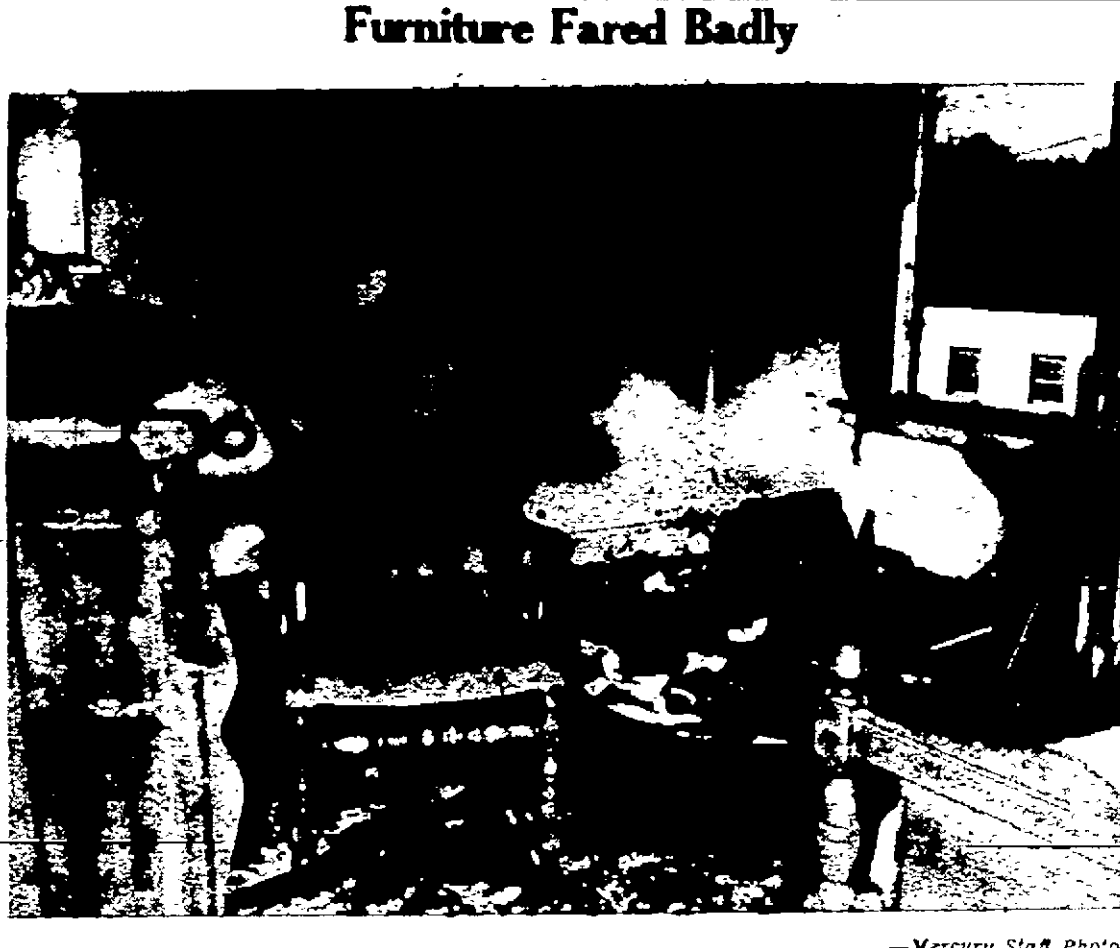
Hospital Notes
Dawn Henry, Spring City, was admitted to Phoenixville hospital.
Jacob Irvin Shoemaker and Thomas Todd Sr., Spring City, were discharged.
AUXILIARY TO HOLD MEETING
Royersford Auxiliary 2 of Rivercrest, Pennsylvania, will meet tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Oscar Tyson, 674 Church street. Mrs. Eva Wobler will serve as co-hostess with Mrs. Tyson.

Mass Grave Is Found Near Buchenwald Site
BERLIN, March 15 (U) — A mass grave containing almost 700 bodies has been found near the old concentration camp at Buchenwald, the West Berlin newspaper Telegraph said today. The camp was founded by the Nazis and later used by the Communists.
Children playing in the area accidentally discovered the grave, the paper said, and Communist police have cordoned off the region.

MURDER TRIAL SET
INDIANA, Pa., March 15 (U) — George L. Stittler, 33, goes on trial tomorrow on a murder charge in the slaying of a neighbor the State says he killed in a gun duel.
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Damage estimated at more than \$1500 was caused early Saturday morning when fire gutted a third-floor room of the Railroad House, Main and Lumber streets, Green Lane. Three youths, sleeping in an adjacent room, narrowly escaped injury when a passerby saw smoke pouring out the windows and woke the occupants. The cause of the fire, which was put out by Green Lane firemen, was still undetermined last night. Above are the charred remains of the furniture and the smoke-blackened walls.

Pottstown CAP Unit Ready for Series Of Training Flights
Pottstown Civil Air Patrol unit met at the Municipal airport Saturday to discuss a series of training flights preparatory to a large operation.
The first maneuver before the big operation scheduled during April and May will be Sunday, according to the directive from CAP Group 10, Philadelphia.
To be known as Operation Eagle, the flight will be made by nearly 150 airplanes to Harrisburg State airport. Fifteen of the craft will be from Pottstown, Stowe and New Hanover.
New CAP officers announced by Commander John Basco are John Tyson and Sidney Pollock, executive officers; Vernon Shaffer, and William Weiss, operations officers.
LOIS ADAMS and Dorothy Freck, adjutants; Albert Seawell and Grant Rohrbach, public information.
Alvin Benninger and Fred Rieger, supply officers; Merrill Stanley, communications officer; Wilfred Pickar, photographic officer, and the Rev. Maurice Hoover, chaplain.
Advisory committee includes Floyd Sisto, James J. Moore, Paul Mitchell, Daniel Unger and Catherine Wolf.

Township Democrats Pick Primary Slate
West Pottsgrove township Democrats yesterday accepted nominations to run on the party's primary ticket in the May 19 primary elections.
Those who gave their consent to run in the primary election were chosen at a special meeting of the party Friday night at St. John's Falcons A.C. Raymond K. Mensch, Montgomery county commissioner, presided at the meeting.
Candidates for road commissioner are Clarence S. Bartman, 509 East Race street; William J. Regan, an incumbent, 301 West High street, and John A. Zinn, 524 East Vine street.
Others who will be on the primary ballot are Leidy K. Gauser, 425 Berks street, school director; Alvin H. Boyer, Center street, auditor; Mrs. Mary C. Reed, 332 East Race street, judge of elections.
Also, Mrs. Helen Bell Zinn, 524 East Vine street, inspector of elections and John Shanta Jr., 607 Glasgow street, tax collector.

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GENEVA, Switzerland, March 15 (U) — Marc Burkhardt, 75, founder and head of the Hispano-Suiza company, manufacturers of engines, died at his home in suburban Versoix last night.
Also, Mrs. Helen Bell Zinn, 524 East Vine street, inspector of elections and John Shanta Jr., 607 Glasgow street, tax collector.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. Porter and son, Wynn, Pottstown Landing; Ronald Wynn, Allentown; Oscar White and Mrs. Mrs. Clarence Schlipf were guests at a dinner held in honor of the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Oscar L. White, St. Peters.
The Ladies' Bible class of Knauertown Reformed church held its monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. John E. Fries and Mrs. Mary Dampman spent a day with Elverson.

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Easton Y Dumps Pottstown

SCRANTON, March 15.—Semifinalist Easton YMCA bumped Pottstown out of the Pennsylvania State YMCA court tourney here yesterday in a first round game, 32-26.

Easton, which went to the semifinals before being ousted by runnerup Scranton, 35-26, had four men in double figures in turning back the Pottstown quint. The victors trailed momentarily at the close of the first period, 18-17, but rang in 25 and 29 point outputs in the middle two stanzas to hold a 71-61 three quarter mark advantage over the ragged Pottstown five.

The losers, who arrived in town a scant half-hour before their 10 a. m. game started, suffered badly from haphazard play and would conceivably have been further back at the finish had it not been for the outstanding play of two transplanted Norristowns.

Erstwhile NHS stars Jack May and Jack Parker blasted the nets for 25 markers each to spark the losers, with Claude Reinhart next in line with 16.

Parker caged eight counters in the first period while his club was forging in the lead for a period and then leaned back to let May and Reinhart rack in 16 markers between them in the second period while Pottstown fell behind, 42-39, at intermission.

Parker hit for 16 points and May, eight, in the third, but the Easton quint had already shifted into high gear and there was no stopping it. Reinhart's 10 in the final stanza paced his team to a 25 point burst, but Easton held on with 21 to preserve its six point margin of victory.

Ralph Purnell's 20 topped the victors, along with Larry Smith's 17 and 15 each by Jack Bubba and Paul Weisel.

The Scranton quint that bounced Easton out was in turn defeated in the finals by defending champion Philadelphia, 31-23.

It was the third consecutive 100-plus score by the champs, having quartered Norristown, 105-54, in the first round and Wilkes-Barre, 114-49, in the semifinals.

The Streeters, using a squad of some 35 men that averaged in and around 6-3 and 6-4 according to tourney director Mike Thomas, also nabbed the Most Valuable Player trophy, with their Sonny Lloyd gaining the honor.

LLOYD tallied 15 points in his team's three games, in addition to giving a grand exhibition of floor play and sportsmanship.

The Christian street five, which finished third in the national tourney a year ago, will likely enter the US meet again this year at High Point, N.C., March 26-28.

Pottstown	G.	P.	Easton	G.	P.
Price	3	2	8	3	15
Max	1	13	1	1	13
Parker	10	5	13	1	13
Doody	0	1	2	4	0
Reinart	5	16	1	2	2
Collins	1	2	7	1	15
Foxell	1	1	3	1	13
Missimer	1	0	0	0	0
			Martinko	0	4
			R. Farnell	5	8
Totals	34	33	Totals	35	22
Score by periods:					
Pottstown	13	21	Easton	22	25

Early Birds



Disproving their friends' claims that it was too early to get any kind of catch of catfish over the weekend, this trio of Pottstown anglers netted "about 40" bullhead catfish while fishing in the Cobansy river in southern New Jersey the past Saturday. (Left to right) Al Derecola, Jim Montrose and Chris Derecola fished from 8 a. m. to 3 p. m., with Montrose bagging the biggest share—about 19. Their success was poor until the tide changed at noon after which they "really started hitting."

The Philadelphia Athletics secured Dixie Walker, newest addition to only three runs in the 1953 World Series, the St. Louis Cardinals coaching Series against the Giants. The staff, spent all or part of 19 seasons with the Yankees in the major leagues. He four shutouts, three of them by compiled a lifetime batting average of .306.

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ORLANDO, Fla., March 15 (AP)—Inning by Rufus Crawford and Three rookie pitchers held the Johnny Bucha, the latter's a pinch Washington Senators to five hits affair, lifted the Detroit Tigers to today as the Philadelphia Athletics a 9-6 triumph over the Boston Red Sox in the first game of the Grapefruit circuit today before 2106 fans, second-inning en route to a 7-1 and largest crowd in the park's history.

Gus Zernial's three-run double Lanky Gene Conley, who had featured the A's uprising against pitched perfectly from the 44th rookie Jim Pearce in the seventh through the eighth, was the victim as Philadelphia snapped a 1-1 tie. of the Tiger uprising. Bill Tuttle Keith Thomas blasted a home run singled to open the ninth with the off Zeke Zeitz in the eighth inning Braves ahead 6-5, and Crawford to complete the A's scoring.

LOS ANGELES, March 15 (AP)—Larry Doby's 210-foot homer over the leftfield wall in the fifth inning brought the Cleveland Indians a 3-2 victory over the New York Giants before a crowd of 15,225 today.

Doby's blow was delivered at the expense of Sal Maglie, star Giant right-hander, who also was nipped for the other two Cleveland runs in the first and second innings.

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., March 15 (AP)—Harry Brecheen, pitched hitless ball for the last four innings and Duane Pillette yielded only two hits in the first five as the St. Louis Browns shut out San Francisco 2-0 today in an exhibition.

Les Moss hammered a home run off ex-Bronx Bob Munciel in the seventh for what could well be the last run for the St. Louis Browns of the American League. The league's club owners are expected to approve tomorrow a proposed transfer of the club to Baltimore.

TAMPA, Fla., March 15 (AP)—Right-handers Ernie Nevel and Eddie Blake, with the help of four timely double plays, teamed up today to pitch the Cincinnati Reds to a 4 to 2 victory over the Boston Red Sox here before 2750 cash customers.

The victory, the Reds' fourth in nine outings, snapped a Red Sox winning streak at four games.

BRADENTON, Fla., March 15 (AP)—Two run homers in the ninth

MESA, Ariz., March 15 (AP)—The Chicago Cubs dumped their crosstown rivals, the Chicago White Sox, 5 to 3, today to give the Cubs two victories against three for the Sox in their Spring training series.

The Cubs' No. 1 pitcher, Bob Rush, received credit for the victory because he held the Sox to one hit in five innings. Sox batters collected five hits from pitchers Turk Lown and Dutch Leonard.

MIAMI, March 15 (AP)—The New York Yankees took the odd game of their three-game meeting with their world series rivals, the Dodgers, 4-1, before a crowd of 12,340 today.

Vic Raschi, Alie Reynolds and Ewell Blackwell, all pitching for the first time, limited the National leaguers to four hits. Raschi gave up only one in four innings. Reynolds permitted one in two and had to quit when he pulled a muscle in his back. The lone Brooklyn run was given up by Blackwell on a single by Junior Gilliam.

The youngest player on the roster of the Chicago White Sox is Mike Fornieles, 21-year-old right-handed pitcher.

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A newcomer to Miss Paley's kindergarten class knew that his first name was Timothy, but couldn't seem to remember his last name. "Come, come, Timothy," prompted Miss Paley. "What does your mother call your father?" "She doesn't call him anything," protested Timothy. "She likes him!"

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MAIGHT BE MY HEAD COLD, BUT I DON'T GET IT THAT WAY... SMELLS LIKE THAT STUFF A DENTIST PUTS IN A TOOTH BEFORE PACKING IN THE COTTON!

THE OLD HOME TOWN by STANLEY

LUCRETIA! YOU'D BETTER WATCH GRAMMA! EVER SINCE YOU TOLD HIM THEY'RE MAKIN' AUTOS THAT GO 90 MILES AN HOUR HE'S HAD THE SPEED BUG!!

BACKROAD FOLKS: ANOTHER SPEED BUG GOES OFF HIS ROCKER.

TODAY'S CROSSWORD PUZZLE

ACROSS

- Reason
- Sack
- City (Pl.)
- Measure of land
- Ripped
- Sea
- Crazy
- Twice (prefix)
- Points
- Fencing sword
- Long-legged wading birds
- She made first
- American flag
- Period of time
- Trouble
- Food for cattle
- Most independent
- Blunders
- Former European empire
- Music note
- Gang
- Measure (Chin.)
- Inside
- Stagger
- One who dyes things
- Gaze
- Knowledge by south (abbr.)
- Helmet with movable front plates

DOWN

- Selection
- Swiss river
- Vase with pedestal
- Thus
- Half an em
- Parapets with artillery
- Division of a play
- Diving birds
- Put away (slang)
- American speaking Indians
- From
- Reputable
- Beast of burden
- Command
- Open-type automobiles
- Fods
- Genus of cuckoo
- Having a disagreeable odor
- One of the Furies (Gr. Myth.)
- Flair's title
- Before
- Music note
- Apprenticeship
- Erbium (syn.)
- Born
- Male sheep
- Before
- Music note
- Exclamation of hesitation

Saturday's Answer

39. Born
40. Male sheep
41. Before
42. Music note
43. Exclamation of hesitation

DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE—Here's how to work it:

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One letter simply stands for another. In this example A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

A Cryptogram Quotation

LRHH DR. TGDVDF! BOPL VJBRW
 KMNTR FOPPH ORSKYJWLO BPFO
 LOR WMNRW WOMTR!—SJHRWKKER.

Saturday's Cryptquote: MORTAL! HOWE'ER THY LOT BE CAST, THAT MAN RESEMBLED THEE—MONTGOMERY.

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MUGGS McGINNIS

THIS CHIEF SAGAN TALKS TO HIS NEIGHBORING TRIBE. HE SAYS HE'S GOING TO ENJOY HIS CAPTIVITY.

YES, TIM, AND WE MUST PREVENT SUCH AN OUTBREAK.

CHIEF SAGAN HAS RETURNED TO HIS VILLAGE, BUT PROMISED NOT TO TAKE ACTION UNTIL WE INVESTIGATE.

I WANT YOU LADS TO RISE AND ATTACK! WE'VE GOT TO GET UP THE THIEVES' TRAIL.

YOU TWO MARCH OUT LIKE LAMBS—AND TRY COMING BACK IN—LIKE GENTLEMEN!

BRICK BRADFORD

WATER BRADFORD, I DON'T BELIEVE YOU ARE IN ANY POSITION TO THREATEN ME.

BUT I WARN YOU... KEEP MY IDENTITY! I WANT YOU LADS TO RISE AND ATTACK! WE'VE GOT TO GET UP THE THIEVES' TRAIL.

ANYONE LEARNING MY TRUE IDENTITY WILL MEET WITH A FATAL ACCIDENT! SEE YOU IN THE MORNING.

THAT INCLUDES ME.

ETTA KETT

CAN'T PARK LONG GORGEOUS! GOTTA PICK UP YOUR CHUM DEBBY!

DOESN'T A NIGHT LIKE THIS SIMPLY SEND YOU?

LAST WEEK I TRIED TO DATE YOU AND YOU CUT ME COLD—BUT TONIGHT YOU'RE PRACTICALLY PURRING! GUESS I DON'T UNDERSTAND WOMEN!

LATER

ALL THE GIRLS ADMIRE WATCHING YOU PLAY BASKET BALL! I.V. WE SWOON LIKE FLIES, INCLUDING ME!

YOU'VE ALWAYS BEEN MY SECRET IDEAL! MY DREAM-MAN—ALL MY FAVORITE MOVIE STARS ROLLED INTO ONE!

ETTA'S GIVING LOWER-BOY THE FULL TREATMENT AND HE LOVES IT! TOO BAD DEBBY, THERE GOES YOUR DATE.

BIG SISTER

NOW LISTEN HERE, MAN, BEFORE WE GO INTO THESE WOODS YOU'VE GOT TO PROMISE ME SOMETHING!

WHAT?

IF YOU SEE ANYTHING THAT EVEN LOOKS LIKE A SPRITE, DON'T GO WHOOPING AND YELLING AND SCARING IT AWAY.

AWH! WHO SAID I WAS GOING TO?

I DON'T HAVE TO BE TOLD, I KNOW YOU! NOW GET GOING, BUT GO EASY! GET ME?

YEP! I KNOW WHAT YOU MEAN! KIND OF SNEAKY-LIKE!

BARNEY GOOGLE & SNUFFY SMITH

AHH! ZEE STATUE SHE IS FINISHED!! NOW ZEE FABULOUS PLASTEUR OF PARIS WILL CELEBRATE.

WAA!—TWE A SWALLER OF MY PRIME, NUMBER ONE, GRADE "A" CORN SQUEEZINS, COUSIN.

I WANT TO CELEBRATE, MONSIEUR! NOT BLOW ZEE PINNACLE!!

I BET A HOSS TH' SHIFLESS SKUNK MEANS "ZEE TOP"

THE LONE RANGER

WHAT DO YOU CRITTERS WANT TO KNOW?

NAME THE SECRET WITNESS TO THE HANLEY KILLING!

AND TELL US WHERE WE CAN FIND HIM!

I CAN'T TELL YOU WHO HE IS BECAUSE HE WEARS A MASK, BUT I CAN TELL YOU WHERE TO FIND HIM!

WHERE'LL WE FIND HIM?

MICKEY MOUSE

SOMEONE'S BEEN SLEEPING IN MY BED AND...HEY... SOUNDS LIKE THE SHOWER IS GOING ON!

SOMETHING FUNNY GOING ON HERE!

YESSIR... I SEE SOMEBODY IN THIS HOUSE!

FELIX THE CAT

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Another in the series of beautiful homes that make Pottstown warm



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The utility pole lay across the road so that traffic had to be rerouted.

The whole area of Fruitville, from Limerick, was plunged into darkness.

The accident occurred shortly before midnight. Franzone was driving towards Norristown, on his way home, when he fell asleep at the wheel, police said.

Jeffersonville State Police had to guard the area from passersby because of the high tension wires that were swinging ominously in the slight breeze.

Demos Endorse Pennsburg's Kneule

Montgomery county Democrat served as vice chairman of the officials yesterday underlined their county committee and was endorsement of Pennsburg's Maude pointed a State mercantile ap-R. Kneule for jury commissioner praiser from 1938 to 1943.

At an executive committee meeting in Norristown of the Democratic county committee, Miss Kneule, a Democratic committee woman, received the official party nod to run for commissioner in the Spring primaries.

The committee passed a resolution condemning the Lower Montgomery group (who the past week endorsed Leon Gaughier, Upper Frederick, for jury commissioner) as "party disrupters" and denying its right to the use of the party name.

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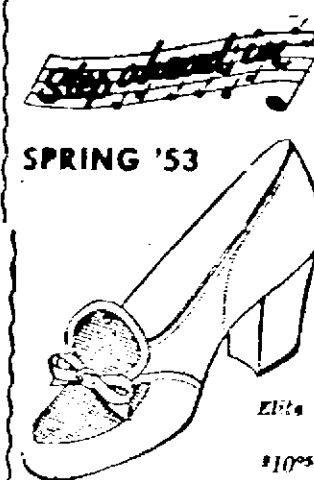
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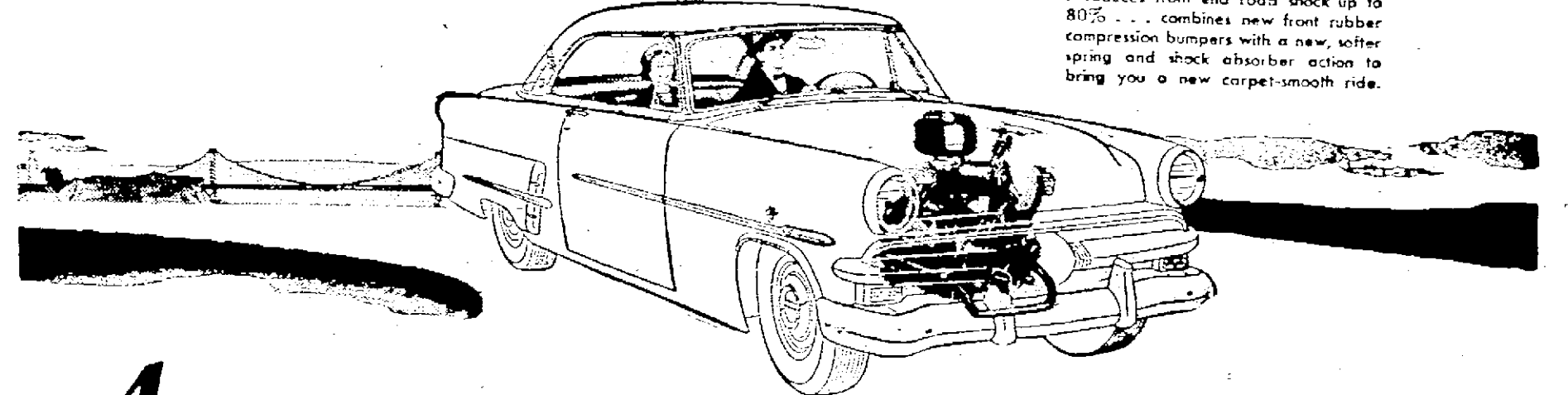
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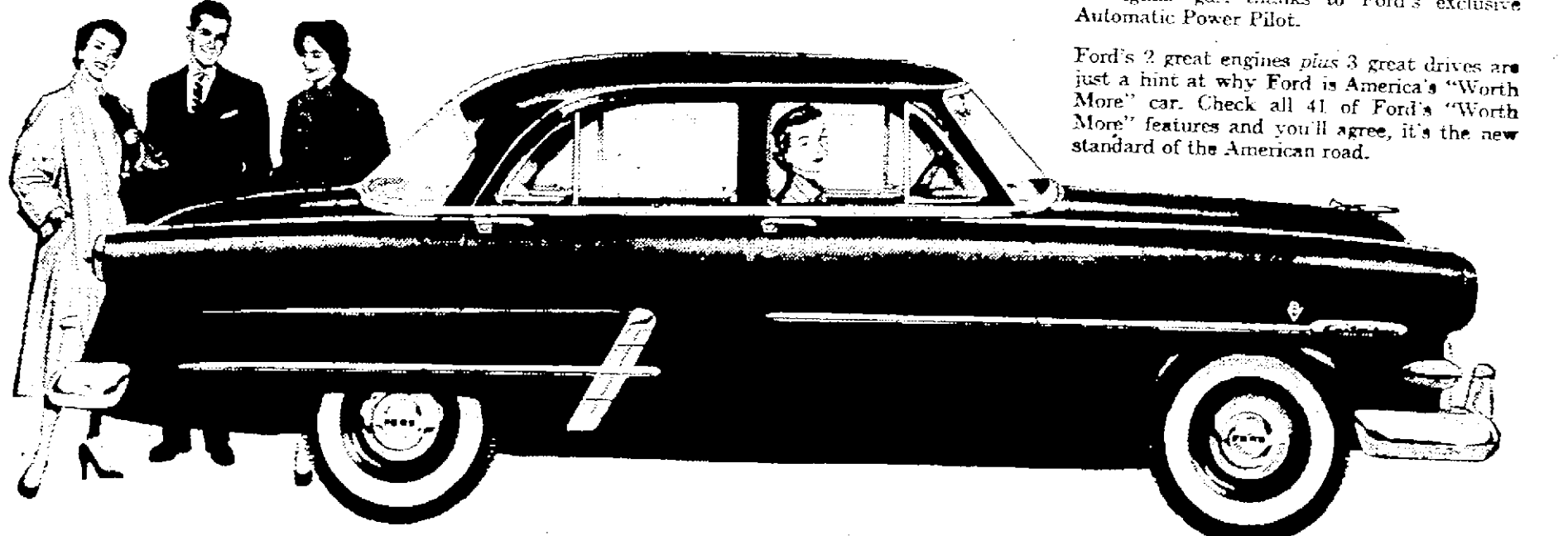


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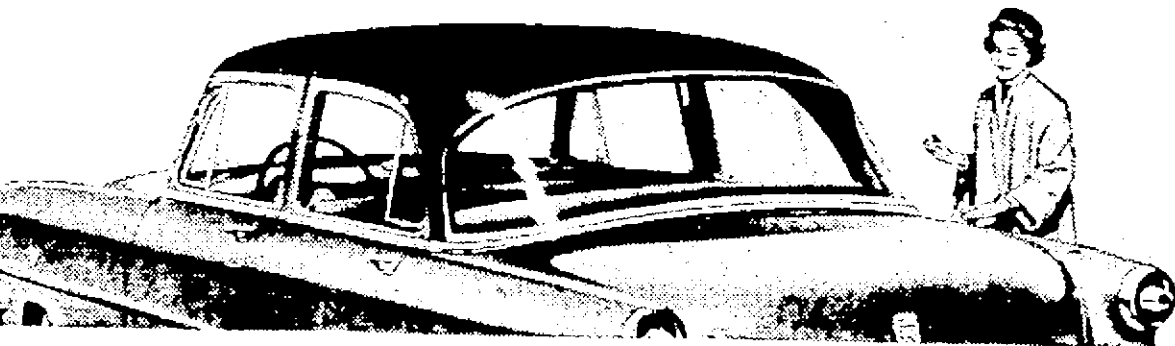


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